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GUERILLAS REPORTED IN NANKING

CHINESE RECOVER TERRITORY

But Admit Retreat In Certain Areas

(Special to "Telegraph")

Hankow, May 7.

A Chinese military spokesman last night told correspondents that on May 2 Chinese guerilla troops actually entered Nanking but retired after a two-hour battle. He qualified the report as being unconfirmed.

He admitted that the Chinese troops at Tangtu had fallen back following the arrival of Japanese reinforcements.

It is officially stated that the Chinese have reoccupied the villages of Machiyao and Chotunpao, north-west of the Japanese-held areas in the Kushan hills, which are ten miles north of Peihshien.

The Japanese troops at Tancheng have been reinforced from Linyi.

On the southern section of the Tientsin-Pukow railway, the Japanese attacked the Chinese position ten miles north-west of Kwachuan from three directions, under cover of a heavy barrage.

In Shansi Chinese troops are attacking Chungyang from three sides, and actually penetrated the city and killed many of the Japanese defenders. About 600 Japanese were also killed in fighting at Lishih.

Chinese headquarters officially denies Japanese reports that Chinese troops on the northern Tientsin-Pukow railway section are using gas. This denial is borne out by correspondents at the front. The Chinese have no gas equipment, they say, and not even possess the masks which the Japanese carry.—United Press.

Cavalry Raid Succeeds

Hankow, May 7.

A story of a Chinese cavalry raid has just come to light, in which a strong force of mounted men attacked a Japanese motorised column and inflicted severe casualties "somewhere near Talerchwang."

The raiders swooped down upon the column, taking it completely by surprise. Dismounting, the Chinese sprang upon the Japanese trucks, beat off the Japanese drivers and guards, burned the cars and their freight, remounted and rode away.

General Chang Tse-hung, former mayor of Tientsin, and hero of the defence of Tientsin, told me that after the fall of Peiping he hid in an American's house for twenty days and then walked over to the Chinese lines.

To-day, I travelled to headquarters in the centre of the line where the Japanese forces, attempting a drive on the Grand Canal, were beaten to a standstill. Everybody is laughing at the Japanese, even playing them, saying: "The Japanese are not what they used to be. These fellows have no gall; the soldiers do not want to fight."

I saw a very glum Japanese prisoner, who, when the Chinese officers told him not to be afraid and advised him to write home, cried and said: "I do not dare." But he asked permission to write to his girl-friend in Harbin, which was granted.

He told me he was formerly a barber earning \$100 a month. Now he gets only \$9 and does not want to fight.

Captured In Bayonet Charge

The Chinese were carrying out a bayonet attack when they captured him. The Chinese were urged to take prisoners and have been told that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is offering a reward of \$100 for each prisoner taken.

On the Japanese bomber wrecks here I found pictures of sweethearts and wives and children and children's drawings sent to fathers at the front. I read diaries in which the Japanese said they were surprised to

CHINESE NOTE TO BRITAIN

Protest At Customs Agreement With Japan

Hankow, May 7.

A spokesman of the Foreign Office stated this morning that the Chinese attitude towards the Customs Agreement between Great Britain and Japan was defined in a Note which the Chinese Ambassador to Britain, Dr. Kuo Tai-chi, was delivering to the British Foreign Office to-day.

The Chinese Note declares that China is not bound by the arrangements entered into between Great Britain and Japan, and reserves all rights of freedom of action in matters pertaining to the Chinese Customs.

The Note deprecates that the Chinese Customs should have been the subject of an agreement between two Foreign Powers without the consent of the Government of China.—United Press.

NOTE PRESENTED

The Chinese Note on the subject of the Anglo-Japanese Customs arrangements was presented at the Foreign Office to-day. It is receiving consideration.—British Wireless.

Government Defeat In Bye-Election

SECOND IN FORTNIGHT

London, May 6.

Government's second defeat at by-elections within a fortnight was recorded to-day when Labour defeated the National Labour candidate in the Lichfield Division of Stafford.

The Official Labour candidate, C. C. Poole, polled 23,586 votes, compared with the 22,700 votes polled by G. B. Graddock, National Labour (Government) candidate.

At the 1935 elections, the National Labour candidate, J. A. Lovat-Fraser, polled 23,432 votes, a majority of 3,208 over the Labour candidate, G. H. Jones.—British Wireless.

Eden Pleads for National Unity to Avert War

ADVANCE IN OPEN ORDER



Chinese troops near Talerchwang going into action from support positions. This picture was flown to Hongkong from Hankow.

CANADIAN VETERAN NEW G.O.C. FOR CHINA

Youngest Appointee To Important China Command

Brigadier A. E. Grasett D.S.O., M.C., has been appointed General Officer Commanding the British Troops in China, with the rank of Major-General, according to a *Reuter* message last night.

He will relieve the present General Officer Commanding, Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O. in November, a few weeks after he celebrates his fiftieth birthday.

At the age of 49, Major General Grasett is the youngest General Officer Commanding appointed to the important Far Eastern Command. He was born in Canada on October 20, 1888, and received his particularised military education at the Royal Military College in Kingston, Ontario.

In addition to being the youngest General Officer Commanding appointed to the China Command, Major General Grasett is probably the first Dominion-born military officer to achieve this important post.

His career with the British Army dates from June 24, 1909, when he entered the Royal Engineers, as a Second Lieutenant.

He was gazetted a Lieutenant on February 4, 1911, and was one of the Old Contemptibles who went across to France to stem the initial German advance.

As a Lieutenant, Grasett was sent to the Front on August 12, 1914, eight days after Great Britain declared war on Germany. Within two months he was mentioned in Despatches four times during the War, promotion also came rapidly to the young officer. He was appointed Captain on June 24, 1915, and Major on New Year's Day, 1918.

SERVED RIGHT THROUGH WAR

Army Headquarters claimed his services from January 17, 1918 to Armistice Day, in which connection it is interesting to note that Hongkong's new G.O.C. is one of the officers who served in France for the entire duration of the Great War.

From January 17, 1918 to October 10 in the same year he was General Staff Officer, 3rd Grade with Army Headquarters, and in the following three months was Brigadier Major, France. He was appointed C.O.2 in France from January 6, 1917 until April 30, 1918, when he was transferred to the War Office with the same duties.

During the course of the Great War, in addition to being mentioned in Despatches five times, Grasett received the D.S.O. and the M.C. Transferred to India in April, 1921 as Brigadier Major, he took part in

ITALY AND GERMANY MAY COLLIDE OVER TRADE RIVALRIES

Rome, May 7.

It is believed that Signor Benito Mussolini and Herr Adolf Hitler had a further conversation yesterday afternoon at which they exchanged views, though German circles deny that any formal meeting was held.

The economic position of Trieste is believed to have been among the matters discussed.

Italy is anxious that Trieste's position be continued as before the *anschluss*; namely, that it should be the principal outlet to the sea for Austria and Central Europe. But the tendencies of the German policy have alarmed business circles in Trieste.

One of these tendencies is to divert trade to Hamburg; a second is the possibility of putting diplomatic pressure upon Czechoslovakia by placing difficulties in the way of transit trade to Trieste.

The Italian shipping monopoly in the Adriatic Sea is disturbed by the tendency, already observable, for Germany to develop her own shipping services in and out of Trieste.

It is also rumoured that Herr Hitler has asked Italy to define her attitude in the event of Russia intervening in Germany's dispute with Czechoslovakia.—*Reuter*.

JAPANESE FREIGHTER ASHORE AT TSINGTAO

Carrying War Materials To North China

Tsingtao, May 7.

During a dense fog on Thursday night the 2,000-ton M.B.K. freighter Kuramasan Maru went ashore on Cape Jaeschke, opposite Tsingtao.

The freighter, which is under charter to the Japanese Government, is now badly listed. Efforts to refloat the vessel last night were unsuccessful, and Japanese naval and other tugs are making another attempt this morning.

The ship is heavily laden with locomotives and railway cars.—*United Press*.

The Kuramasan Maru, which was launched at the M.B.K. shipyards at Tama in 1927, is propelled with German Diesel motors, and is one of the comparatively new M.B.K. freighters which can travel at over 20 knots.

Noted Editor Takes Own Life in Vienna

Vienna, May 7.

Dr. Stefan Mueller, former Chief Editor of the newspaper, *Neue Freie Presse*, is reported to have committed suicide.

Dr. Mueller, who was half Jewish, was known for his pro-German sympathies in the days of the Schuschnigg Government and remained at his post for about a fortnight after the *anschluss*.—*Reuter*.

New Crisis Faces Cabinet In Belgium

TO ASK FOR VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Brussels, May 6.

An urgent session of the Belgian Cabinet this morning decided to demand a vote of confidence in the Chamber of Deputies on Tuesday.

The crisis has been caused by Catholic and Liberal opposition to the Government's financial Bill, which seeks to bolster the country's economic situation.

The Cabinet will re-convene tomorrow to discuss Belgium's foreign policy.—*United Press*.

TIN COMMITTEE TO MEET JUNE 2

London, May 6.

The next meeting of the International Tin Committee has been fixed for June 2 in Paris.—*Reuter*.

DEMOCRACY FACING FATEFUL CHALLENGE FROM AUTOCRACIES

Only by Co-Operation Within Herself Can Britain Remain Secure

London, May 7.

Making his first speech at Leamington since the Anglo-Italian agreement was concluded, Mr. Anthony Eden, former Foreign Secretary, declared that what had happened since he had last spoken had not modified his views. On the contrary it had given them added force.

Nevertheless, he went on, he did not intend to harp upon old differences, especially because it had never been more important to do one's utmost to promote national unity.

He was glad now to have an opportunity to devote his time to home affairs, Mr. Eden said.

Anglo-French Demarche To Czecho-Slovaks

GERMAN MINORITIES

Paris, May 6.

Well-informed circles believe that an Anglo-French demarche to Prague is now imminent, and will probably take place to-day or to-morrow.

The British and French Governments have been in consultation for the past few days regarding the terms of the demarche.

The Ministers of the two Governments in Prague will be charged with the task of bearing a friendly recommendation to the Czechs to make concessions to their utmost limits to the German minority, such concessions to be compatible with the integrity and independence of Czechoslovakia.—*Reuter*.

United Press adds that it is emphasised that the proposed demarche will not represent joint action by Britain and France, but will be sent independently. Similar representations will be made to Berlin.

ITALY'S "FRIENDLY NEUTRALITY"

Rome, May 6.

It is reliably learned from Nazi sources that Italy and Germany have decided against concluding a military alliance during Herr Hitler's visit to Italy.

It is asserted that Signor Mussolini will preserve a "friendly neutrality" towards the settlement of the German minority problem in Czechoslovakia.

Essential points discussed by Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini were, it is understood, the question of Czechoslovakia's German minorities and the policy to be adopted in Spain.

The two dictators will probably hold a further conference to-morrow, but it is believed that the present understanding will not be altered materially.—*United Press*.

Germany And Manchukuo To Discuss Pact

Hankow, May 7.

Negotiations for the conclusion of a treaty of amity between Germany and Manchukuo have it is understood, made considerable headway.

The Manchukuo State Council has completed the drafts of notes to be exchanged with Germany for presentation to the Privy Council.—*Domei*.

STOP PRESS

CHINESE SUCCESSES CONTINUE

Hankow, May 7.

Japanese troops at Hwaiyuan launched a series of attacks yesterday on the Chinese positions at Shankou, about ten miles north-west of Hwaiyuan, in an attempt to push northwards to Haichow, according to Chinese military despatches.

The attacks were made under cover of an intense artillery bombardment. Chinese troops are at present holding a line running from Tungkoutai to Shankou.

In South Shantung the Chinese troops continue to attack the Japanese positions at Wuhan and Koshan, southwest of Talerchwang. On Chinese detachment claims to have occupied Machiyao and Chetungpo villages, east of Talerchwang.

Japanese troops are stated to be desperately holding on to the hills behind strong defence works while they are awaiting the arrival of fresh reinforcements.

Chinese troops are stated to have entered Chungyang, south of Lihli, in West Shansi. After attacking the city from three directions the Chinese finally succeeded in breaking the Japanese defences, sealing the city walls to carry the city. Chinese forces are now reported to be attacking Yashih.—*Reuter*.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 10.)

Two Scarves take a new line



This season scarves come right out into the open. Instead of being used merely as touches of colour in necklines or inside coat collars, they are displayed as sashes, fastenings, trimmings of all sorts. Used ingeniously they will give an old frock an entirely fresh start.

1 Above you see a cherry red silk scarf arranged to make a plain white necker look fine and new. The scarf is dotted through a gold ring sewn on the back of the neck, swathed over the bodice each side (caught through another ring at the waist one side) and tied at the back.

2 A hyacinth blue chiffon scarf acts as fastening for this dark blue jacket. It criss-crosses through eyelet holes (also piped with light blue) like a shoe lace, and ties in a rather casual, floppy bow at the bottom.

TWO BITS TO CUT OUT

Glass-Cleaning

IF you find that decanters or bottles have got dirty through being put away and neglected, clean them like this: All each decanter with chopped potato peelings, screw the stopper tightly down, and leave for three days. At the end of this time empty out the peelings and rinse the inside well with cold water. The glass will then be perfectly clean and all the stains removed. Flower vases may be treated in the same way if you tie pieces of greased paper tightly over them.

Gilt that Glitters

TO clean gilt picture frames, boil a large onion in a pint of water for half an hour, strain off onion, and apply the liquid. Polish with a duster when dry.

Scent-Saver

WHEN you are transferring scent from its bottle into a scent spray or back again it's difficult not to spill any. Safest way is to use a little funnel; you can buy them, made for the purpose, for 9d.

These dishes will keep your man . .

EVERY man appreciates variety in his food, but within strict limits. He is willing to be mildly surprised, but resents being shocked.

Whatever he may be in politics, your husband is a conservative in food.

Add interest to your food by adding to your store cupboard. I intend to give no new dishes here, but to suggest how you can turn old dishes into new ones.

Stock up on Sauces

A PART from such obvious choices as Worcestershire sauce, tomato sauce, and a good chutney, lay in a stock of some of the following: mushroom ketchup, walnut anchovy essence, various vinegars (such as garlic, tarragon, and chile), a pot of devil paste and a jar of rowan jelly.

All these will keep good almost indefinitely, but you will only need to use them very sparingly.

Mushroom ketchup can make all the difference between a good shepherd's pie and a dull one. Since many husbands consider a shepherd's pie to be the dullest thing on earth, the value of mushroom ketchup can hardly be overrated. Add a dessertspoonful of it to your next shepherd's pie and watch the result.

Try a spoonful of walnut ketchup in your next beef stew, or transform the abhorred hash with its aid.

There are numberless ways in which both these ketchups can be used to give purpose to entrees, soups and sauces to be served with plain grills or other dishes.

A few drops of anchovy essence will redeem a fish cake made with otherwise tasteless fish. Add a little of it to the white sauce with which you moisten a fish savoury. And, of course, use it in making sauces for the drier sorts of fish.

Season with a Dash

TRY a dash of chilli vinegar in a brown sauce to go with the various sorts of birds which hang in poultryers' shops now that the game season is over.

Let tarragon vinegar vary the flavour of your next salad dressing, but not too much.

Mix in a little devil paste with the chopped ham for a savoury ham toast, or spread it on those forlorn chicken legs before reheating them under the grill.

Serve rowan jelly with mutton, goose or hare, or mix a little of it in with minced liver or kidney for a savoury on toast.

Get from these aids to variety, don't forget to keep a good store of herbs. And don't forget to use them.

Above all, don't spare the onion.

This vegetable has been accused of wrecking homes. On the contrary, a lack of onion flavour in dishes has driven many a husband to desperation, or even worse.

Home Page Cook

Handbags through History

WHEN women first began to carry handbags, a century ago, men scoffingly called them "ridicules"; and so the word "reticule" for a small bag came into the English language.

It was certainly a startlingly big change in fashion which introduced the handbag. For hundreds of years women had carried their belongings in pockets hidden in their voluminous skirts, or in little purses strung on belts round their waists. But the new style, gowns demanded a pencil slim line over the hips, and so bulging skirt pockets were forced out of fashion.

Some of these old purses and early handbags are on exhibition at a famous handbag shop in Brompton-road, Knightsbridge. It is interesting to compare them with those in vogue to-day and to trace the handbag from its earliest beginnings to 1938.

THE oldest purse displayed is made of red velvet finely embroidered in metal thread, and is dated 1450, thirty years before the Tudors came to the throne.

In those days men had no pockets in their suits, poor dears, so they wore purses round their waists, like their womenfolk, and it is probable that this exquisite little purse was made for a gentleman of fashion.

THE Elizabethans combined several purses in one big bag on their waist belt. One bag of this period in the exhibition is very modern in inspiration. It is a large double bag in natural coloured leather, containing five little drawstring purses, ornamented with leather roses.

When the crinoline came into fashion, after the days of slim skirts and reticules, skirt pockets returned and the handbag was not seen again until 1911, the year when narrow skirts came back into vogue. Since then the handbag has remained an essential part of every woman's wardrobe.

J. H.

Marriage Manners

HAS it ever occurred to you how very important are good manners in the home? Have you ever considered how much the successful marriage depends on common courtesies?

There is no doubt good manners between husband and wife are a tremendous asset to their happiness. If two people display courtesy—not just the veneer of politeness, but ingrained good manners, that is tolerance and understanding—in all their mutual dealings, they are less likely to get on each other's nerves, consequently their marriage will weather difficulties and setbacks.

It is the little things which matter most in daily life. Tiny pinpricks often result in more of an upheaval than a really big catastrophe. Why? Because so often the affectionate word or understanding smile which would soothe things over, is missing. Instead comes a curt retort or criticism, or perhaps an aggressive silence. Small wonder nerves are strained to breaking point!

Marriage is a strange business, but in very many cases the embers of the first enchantment can be coaxed into a glow of real and lifelong affection, if the two people concerned acknowledge the importance of good manners.

An Embarrassing Situation

To hear a woman criticise her husband before friends is embarrassing for every body, and it must necessarily have a hardening effect on the man concerned. It is difficult to forget being cheapened publicly.

The insensitive husband who makes an amusing story out of his wife's tears over some trivial incident, is not only guilty of being ill-mannered, but is heartless as well.

Every husband should be intelligent enough to recognise that women do not like their weaknesses discussed in public, even amongst dearest friends, any more than they like their private oddities brought out to people outside the home front.

But it is principally the little things—manners which are apt to be overlooked by the average couple of to-day.

Picturesque Pockets

POCKETS are becoming very picturesque. Some are quaintly shaped in the guise of hearts, diamonds, and triangles. Others have pictures embroidered on them in bright silks.

One gay jacket in stone-coloured worsted was embroidered all over to represent brickwork. Its four pockets were in the form of windows, complete with brightly-coloured window-boxes filled with flowers. Beffrilled curtains were looped back from the latticed "panes," and real "sun-blinds" pulled down with a miniature cord and tassel.

Thatched-roof cottages and posies of flowers make other pockets. Slit pockets are often outlined in white or some bright colour, and a jewelled ornament is clipped on the edge of the pocket.

Sometimes flap pockets are added as a complete contrast to a frock or suit, the flap being in some entirely different colour. Maroon pockets on a rose-beige dress match a wide maroon belt and maroon gloves.

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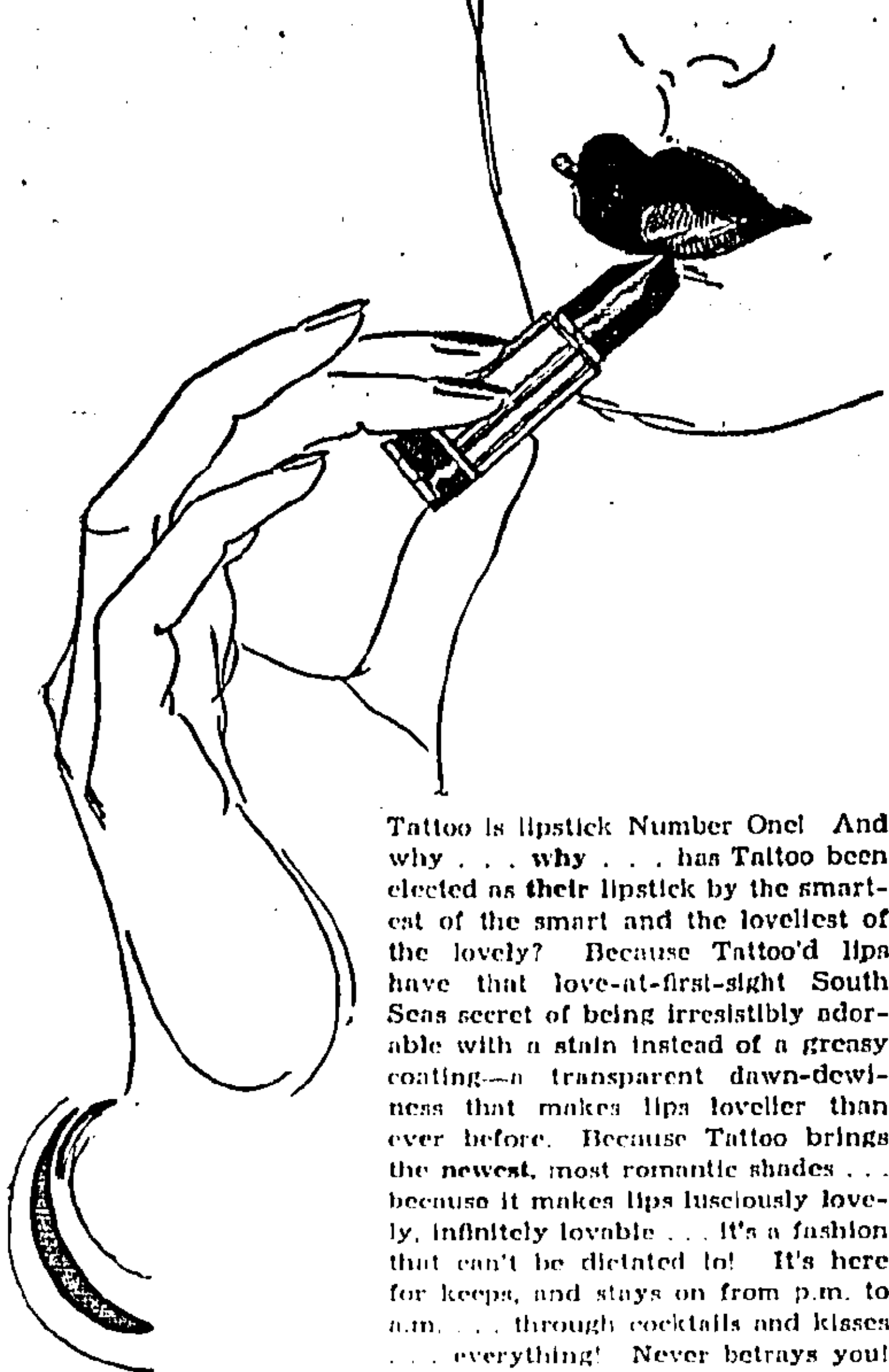
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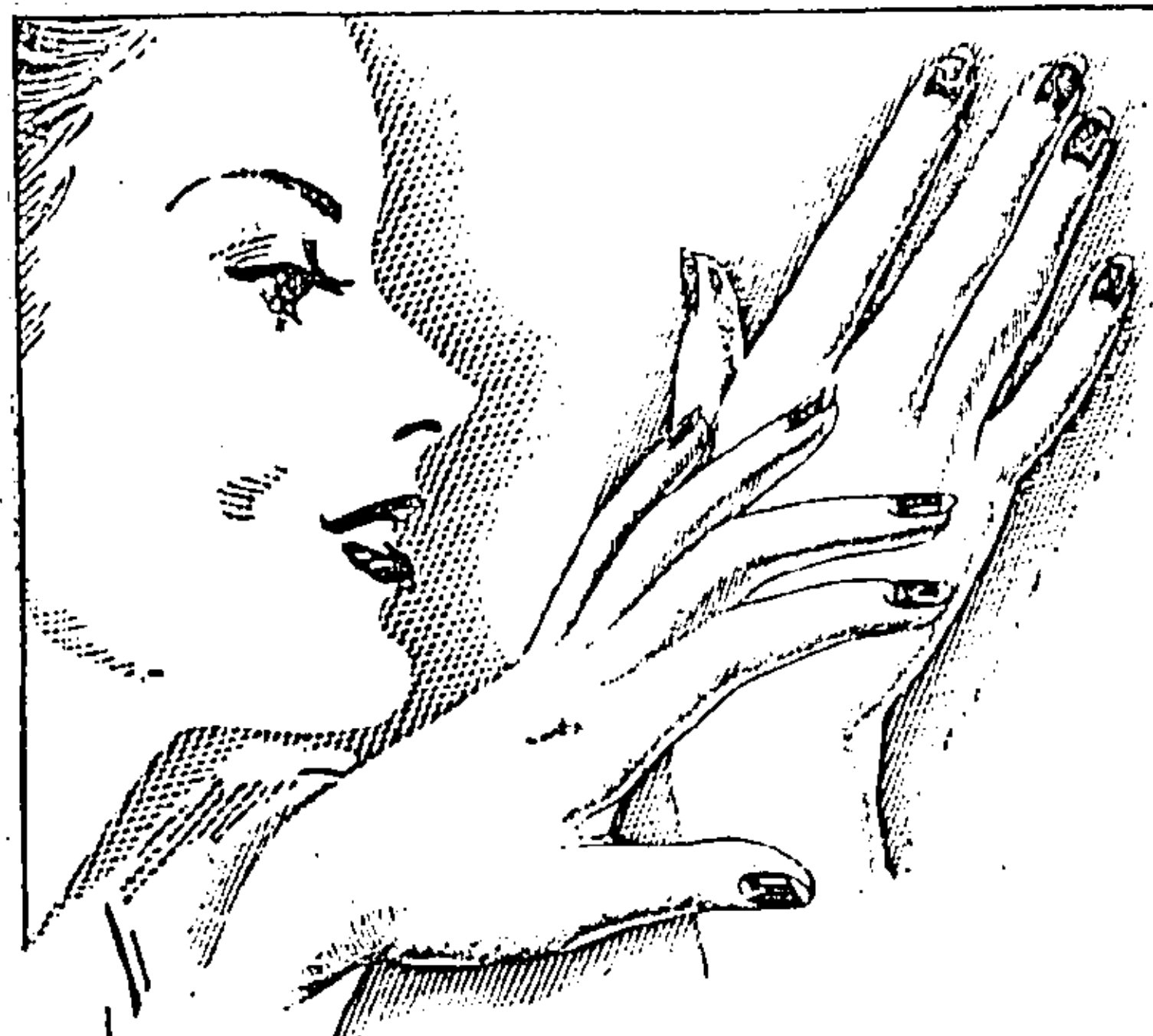
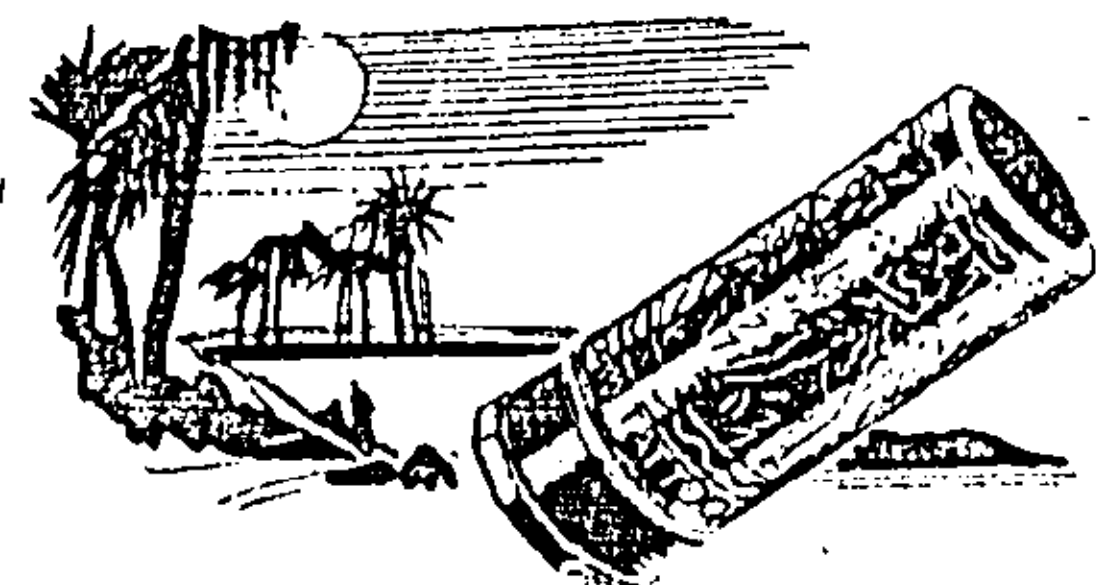
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Europe Takes Precautions To Protect Civilians Against Air Raids

LESSONS OF THE WAR IN SPAIN

The Spanish Civil War has shown that non-combatants will suffer as much as soldiers in the next war. Almost every nation in Europe takes it for granted that civilian populations will be bombed from the air. The following dispatch tells how European governments are preparing to protect their civilian.

By Joseph Grigg, Jr.,
United Press Staff Correspondent

London.

Every civilian will be a target for death from the air in the next war, and when the sirens sound the warning men, women and children will seek safety in everything from prehistoric caves to the most modern bomb-proof, gas-proof rooms.

All European nations—even peace-loving little Holland—are devising means of protecting non-combatants from the fate that has overtaken so many women and children in Barcelona and Madrid.

Every Thursday noon there is the scream of a siren in Paris. The air-raid alarm system is being tested. Not that the inhabitants of the French capital need any reminder that death from the sky is something to be feared, because almost every drug store has gas masks for sale and people think no more about it than persons in the United States do of seeing sandwiches on sale in pharmacies.

Lights go out periodically in all frontier cities of the Soviet Union and the population goes through the motions of escaping enemy bombers.

There are curious red posts on Berlin street corners—replines of aerial bombs in which Germans drop pennants and marks as their contribution to the Reich air protection league.

Every owner of a house in London is urged by the government to dig a trench in his back yard where the family can crouch and avoid flying fragments during the next air raid.

Gas masks now sell for as little as 14/- in Rome.

EUROPE'S FEAR OF DEATH

And so it goes in every nation. Fear of death from the air covers Europe like a blight. Every man knows that within 24 hours after war is declared his home and his family may be under an attack as deadly as that being rained on front-line troops.

The average European living in a large city must be prepared when war comes to leave his home, abandon his possessions and go on an hour's notice to some distant village. Decentralization of populations during air raids figures in the defence plans of almost every nation. France is widening and improving the highways that lead from the gates of Paris.

The English, crowded together on a small island and remembering how the zeppelins came over in the World War, have made the most elaborate anti-air raid preparations. All of man's ingenuity has failed to improve upon the ancient caves in the seaside cliffs as a protection against enemy aircraft and that is where the residents of Brighton, Margate, Dover and Southend are planning to go when the sirens scream.

London, most vulnerable air target of all the great cities, is busy preparing its defences. The government is trying to enroll 1,000,000 persons in the "air raid precautions" organization. From them will be chosen air raid wardens, each of whom will be responsible for several hundred families. The wardens must see that every person has a gas mask that fits—masks are made in several sizes to fit children as young as two years. Babies will be placed in bags out of which will lead tubes attached to pumps. Mothers, wearing their own masks, will sit besides the bags and pump air through filters into their children's lungs. The Home Office has announced that Great Britain now has 30,000,000 gas masks in storage and eventually will have 50,000,000. Almost every nation has some sort of organization to protect non-com-

batants. In Poland it is called the "Lopp," which was formed three years ago and now has 3,500,000 members. "Lopp" has an official in almost every household. In Poland, who is responsible for the construction of a bomb shelter and for instructing the members of the household in the use of gas masks.

Berlin's problem is acute because it would be impossible to shelter civilians in the subway system during an air raid. Subways there are too close to the surface to provide adequate protection. Last September Germany had a "dress rehearsal" for an air raid. Sirens shrieked, lights were darkened and grim-faced men in overalls moved through the streets clearing away debris and extinguishing fires, real and imaginary. Imaginary dead and wounded were carried away and any person who refused to join in the game was threatened with fine or imprisonment. The Germans took it seriously because they know an air attack would be a serious thing in a nation where 65 per cent. of the population lives in large cities.

Italy, committed to the theory that the best defence against air raids is a strong offensive by Italian planes, has installed anti-aerial sounding equipment which would warn Mussolini's air force that the enemy was on the wing and from which direction it was coming.

Even Holland, which escaped unscathed in the World War, has sent out instructions on how and when to duck cities and the government has placed orders for enough gas masks to outfit every person in the nation, including babies.

GIRLS ARE BECOMING SHORTER

The average girl of 1938 is shorter, weighs less, but has a more womanly figure than the girl of five years ago.

Miss 1938 weighs, on the average, six pounds less than Miss 1933, yet her bust and hip measurements are slightly bigger; her shoe size is larger too.

This table shows how girls have changed in five years:

Miss 1938	Miss 1933
Height...5ft. 4in.	Height...5ft. 5in.
Weight...7st. 11lb.	Weight...8st. 3lb.
Hips...30in.	Hips...31in.
Bust...34½in.	Bust...34in.
Shoes...5½	Shoes...5

This is the conclusion drawn from an analysis of Hollywood chorus girls.

BOYS REACT FASTER

Berkeley, Cal. Boys are faster than girls in reaction time, but the difference grows less during adolescence and tends to disappear with practice. Dr. Harold E. Jones, director of the University of California Institute of Child Welfare, revealed in an article written for the American Journal of Psychology.



American film star Marguerite Churchill who by means of modern make-up has obtained this exotic appearance when playing in a recent film.

WOMAN FINDS A ROYAL ALBUM

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QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S "CONFESSIONS"

After being hidden for years in a pile of rubbish, a book in which King Edward VII. and Queen Alexandra collected the photographs of Victorian and Edwardian families has just come into the possession of Mrs. A. F. Verey, of Bognor Regis.

It is the size of an exercise book, with a morocco leather cover, and such famous names as Rutland, Bristol, Malmesbury, Stanhope, St. Albans and Newcastle appear in it.

Apart from the photographs, it contains the views of King Edward and Queen Alexandra, written by themselves on a wide variety of subjects.

King Edward's favourite motto, according to this book, was "Ich Dien," which he used when Prince of Wales. Queen Alexandra's favourite name was that of her husband.

While King Edward was an admirer of Nelson, Byron, Raphael and Macaulay, the Queen's hero, poet, painter and author were Marlborough, Shakespeare, Rubens and Dickens. The King's favourite flower was the rose; the Queen preferred the humble forget-me-not.

FAVOURITE VIRTUES

Another entry suggests that the one thing which Queen Alexandra could not tolerate was slanders. King Edward had no use for cowardice or avarice. Honesty and charity were the King's and Queen's brightest virtues respectively.

Queen Alexandra remained loyal to her native country by choosing Dagomar of Denmark as her favourite Queen, but she voted Great Britain as her happiest place of abode.

The book is signed "Albert Edward" and "Alexandra." Mrs. Verey stated that the book came into her hands only recently, and that she had little idea of its origin. "It is undoubtedly a relic of the days when 'confessions' were fashionable," she said, "and I have no doubt that the 'confessions' of King Edward and Queen Alexandra are authentic."

AUSTRALIA'S BIRTHRATE UP

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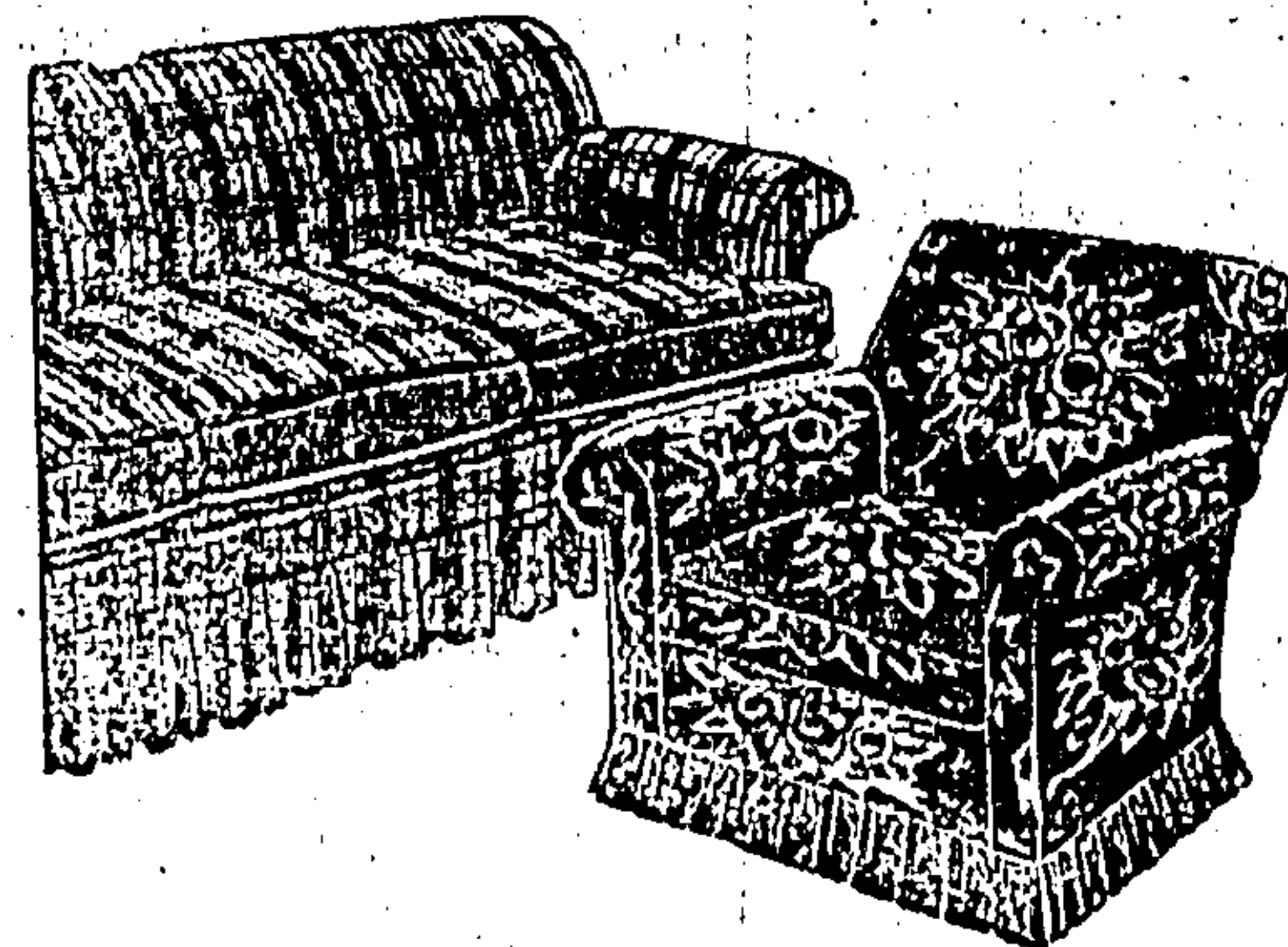
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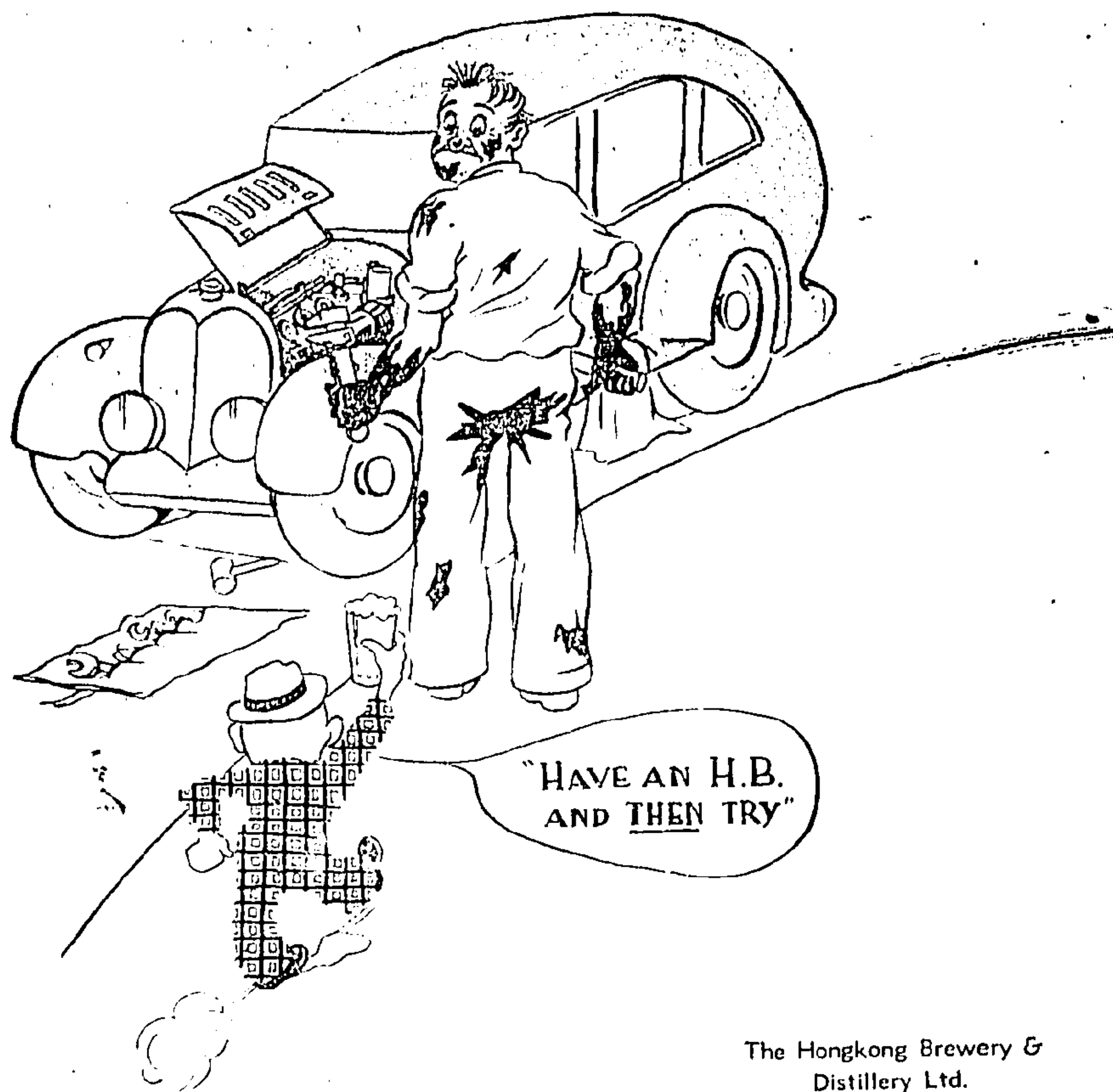
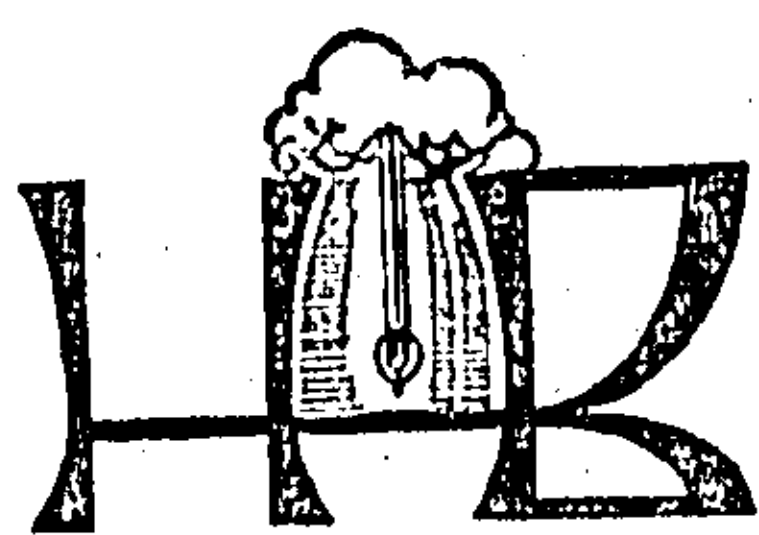
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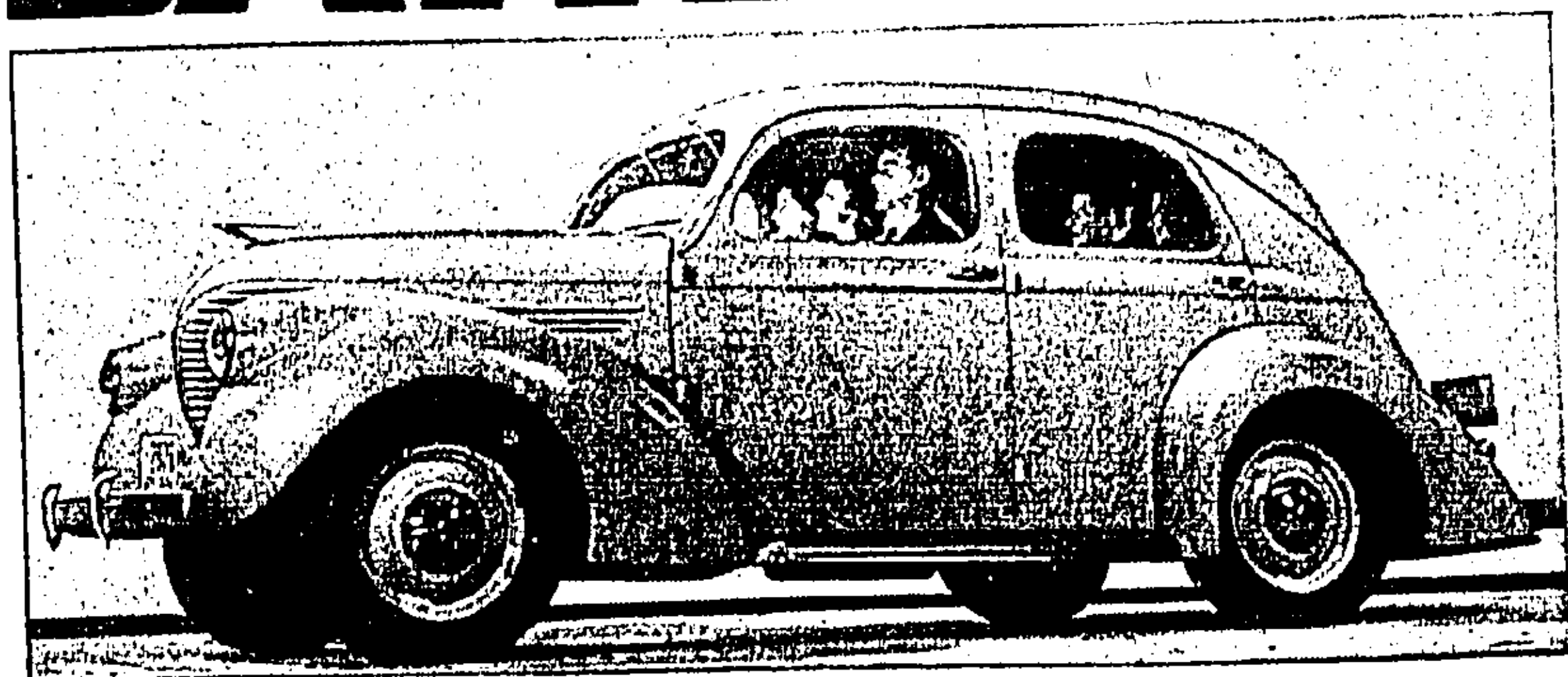
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When he learned that the offer was of no avail (Duff's optic nerves are dead specialists say) he told the *Sunday Express*: "I am sincere in this offer and if there is a specialist in Britain who can use one of my eyes to give sight to a blind man, I will make the sacrifice without thought of recompense."

Cromwell Comes Back In The News

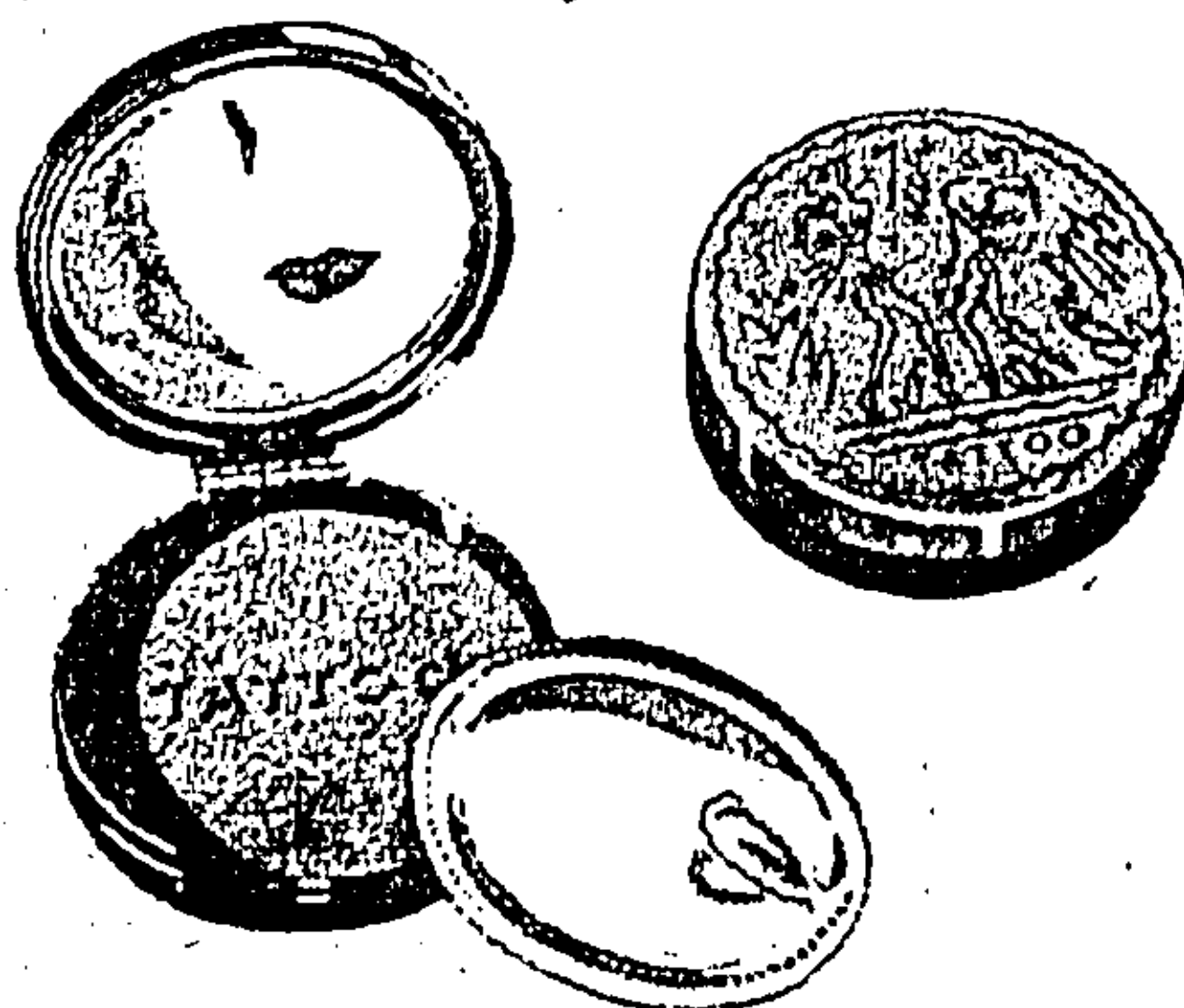
MR. ISAAC FOOT, who once advised all members of Parliament to make a daily bow before the statue of Oliver Cromwell, would like to see Cromwell's Day—September 3—revived as a day of national thanksgiving.

Chairman of the newly formed Cromwell Association (120 members to date; object, "to put right an historical injustice"), he was a little indignant about the lack of public interest in Cromwell.

"Before the Restoration Parliament set aside September 3 as a day of thanksgiving in perpetuity," he said. "We would like to see this date commemorated once more. We also want places associated with Cromwell to be adequately marked—his school at Huntingdon, his house at Ely, the battlefields at Marston Moor, Worcester and Dunbar."

Mr. Foot, former Liberal M.P. for Bodmin, is Cromwellian to the core. His hero invariably creeps into his speeches, September 3 is the anniversary of the battles of Dunbar and Worcester, and of Cromwell's death in 1658.

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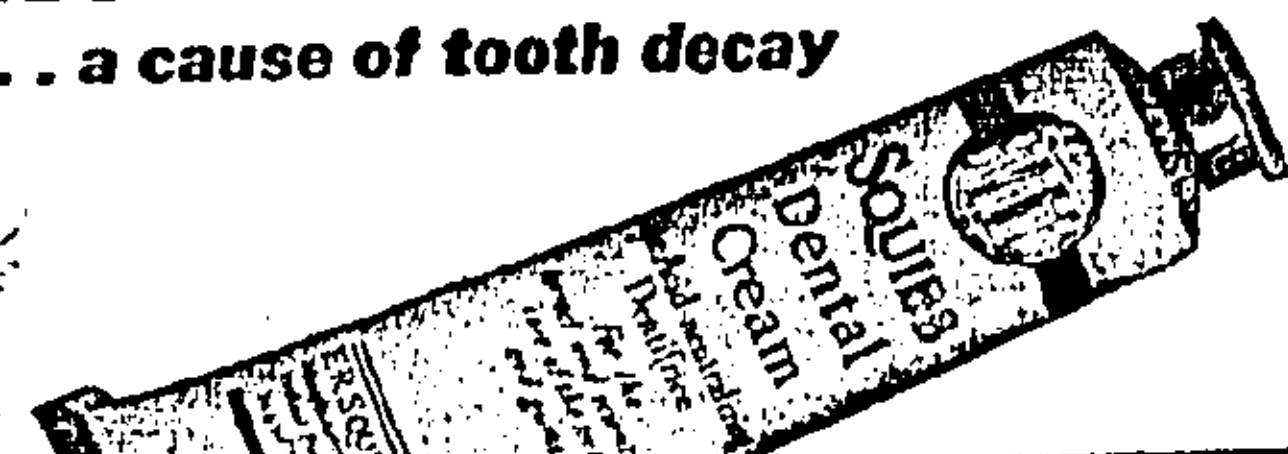
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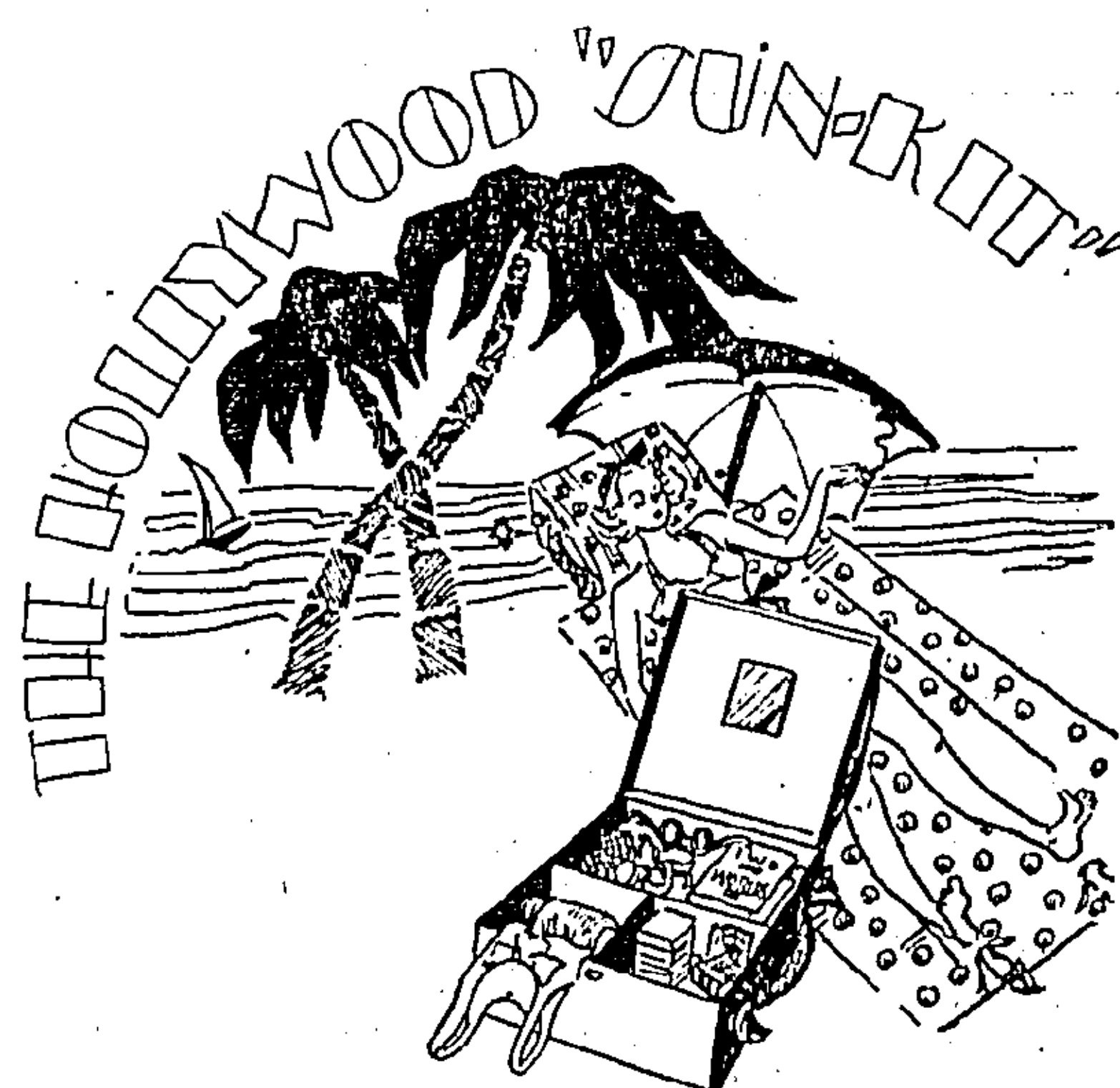
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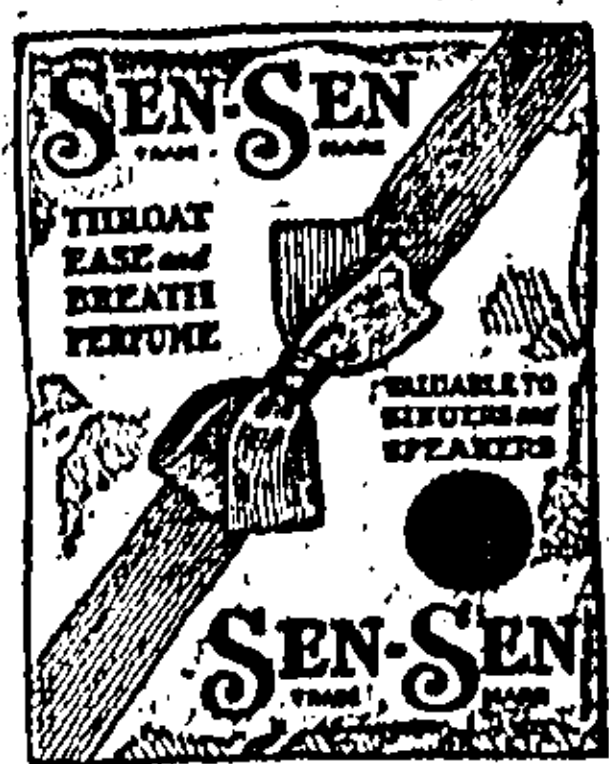
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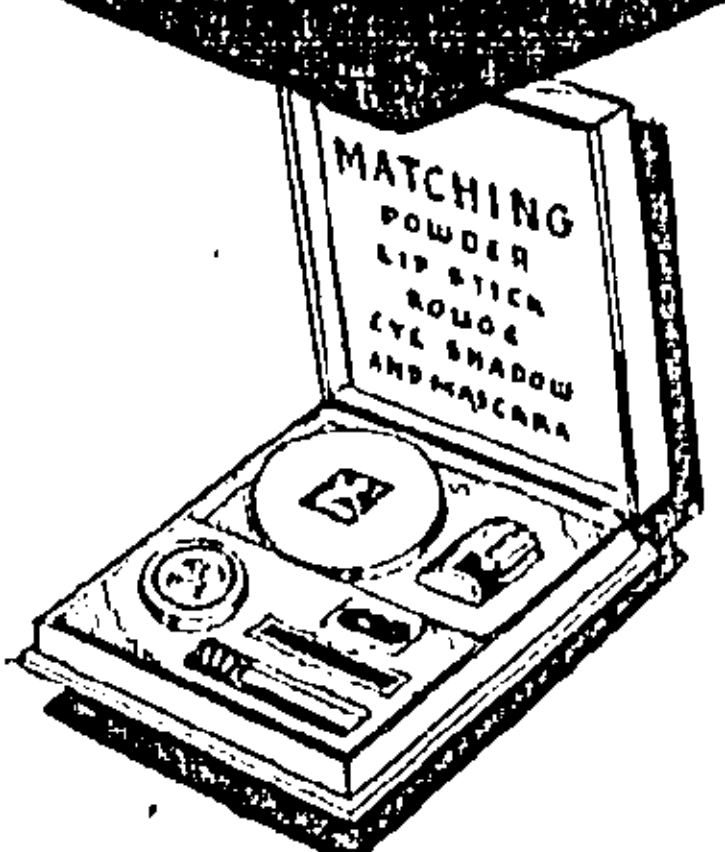
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SIX MONTHS' HUNT FOR 'PYJAMAS PIMPERNEL'

Prison-Breaker Eludes Police Of Two Countries

SCOTLAND YARD detectives are still searching for the man who bluffed his way out of Brixton Prison, escaped from hospital in his pyjamas and vanished.

Six months ago 30-year-old John Dale, an Australian remanded in Brixton on a charge of obtaining £1,000 by means of a trick, collapsed in apparently violent pain in his cell.

So terrible was his "agony" that he was removed at once by ambulance to St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, for expert medical attention.

Dale had chosen his time well. It was Saturday night. . . . Luck favoured him when he was placed in a small semi-private ward on the ground floor facing the street.

His clothes were taken away from him, but he was allowed to wear his own pyjamas and dressing-gown. He was left in the ward, writhing and groaning. As soon as he was alone he slipped open the window, climbed out into the street, and disappeared.

YARD SEARCH GOES ON

A day later Scotland Yard received a letter from Dale. "I have only granted myself bail," he wrote. "I will appear in court on Wednesday for certain." But Dale did not reappear.

The search intensified. Dale's known haunts were watched. His former companions were shadowed for weeks on end. But Dale was too clever to appear where he was known.

Underworld rumours said that Dale had escaped from the country and had fled to Australia. Cables were sent to the Australian police, who could find no trace of him.

Scotland Yard now believes that these rumours were deliberately circulated to cause the police to relax their search.

But Scotland Yard never relaxes. Careful comb-outs are made periodically, and the Yard will continue the search until Dale is discovered.

The Yard believes that Dale, the man who has completely eluded them for six months, will one day make a slip.

CRACK SHOT



Here's the kind of wife to have in case of burglars. She's Eleanor Lum, crack shot of the Beaver College rifle squad at Jenkintown, Pa., winner of the National Women's Small Bore Rifle championship. She scored 599 out of a possible 600 points.

NO TALKING OR SWEARING

**Airline Ticket Conditions
For Passenger**

Melbourne. ONLY after promises had been given that he would neither swear nor talk incessantly would Australian National Airways issue a ticket for a special passenger to Sydney, recently. The passenger was a white cockatoo parrot. The traffic manager was at first very dubious about letting the bird travel. It was a very fussy and very free talker. The owners, however, assured him that all would be well. No complaints have since been received, says Austral News.

FRIED CHICKEN \$5 A POUND

TAFT, Cal.—It was almost more than human nature could stand for Leon A. Hoyt to realize that someone was eating chicken worth \$5 a pound and probably not appreciating

FITNESS

**Australians Beat
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Sydney. "THE MOST MAGNIFICENT men in the world", is the description given to Australia's beach life saving teams, by Dr. A. E. Porter, a retired health officer of Surrey, England, who is visiting Sydney.

According to Dr. Porter, the physique and fitness of Australians generally is better than that of English people. "But out here," he said "you have everything in your favour. In England we have seven winter months; here you have only about two. The Australians are a much bigger race than the English."—Austral News.

It more than the common garden variety. Someone robbed his chicken roost of several birds including a prize Rhode Island rooster valued at \$50.

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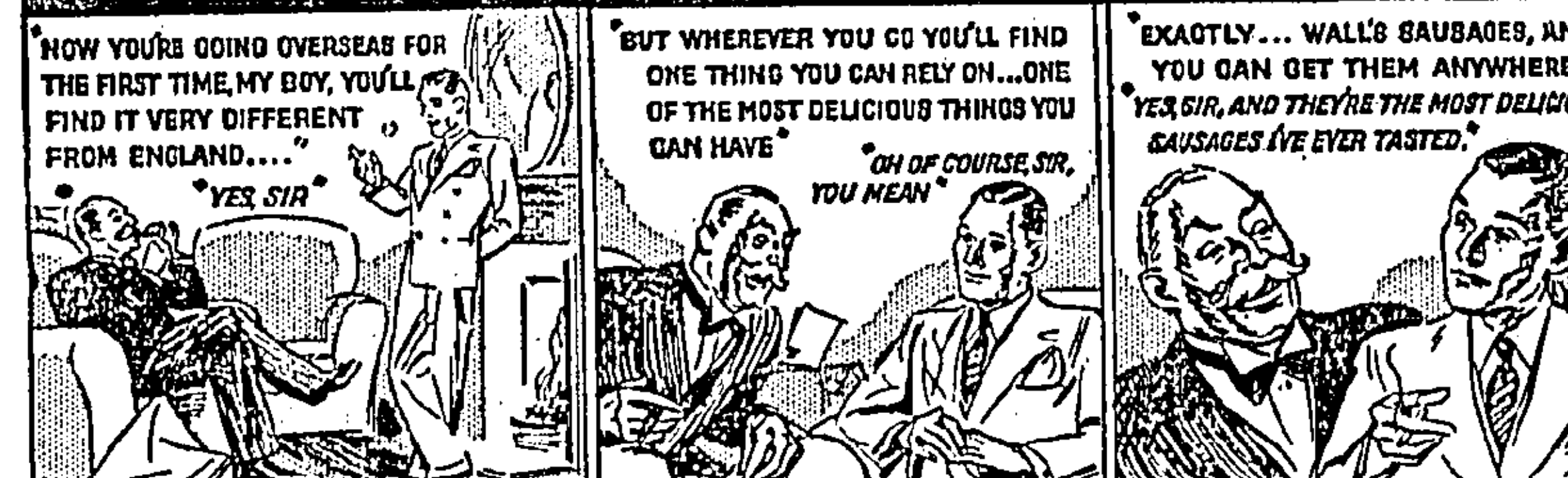
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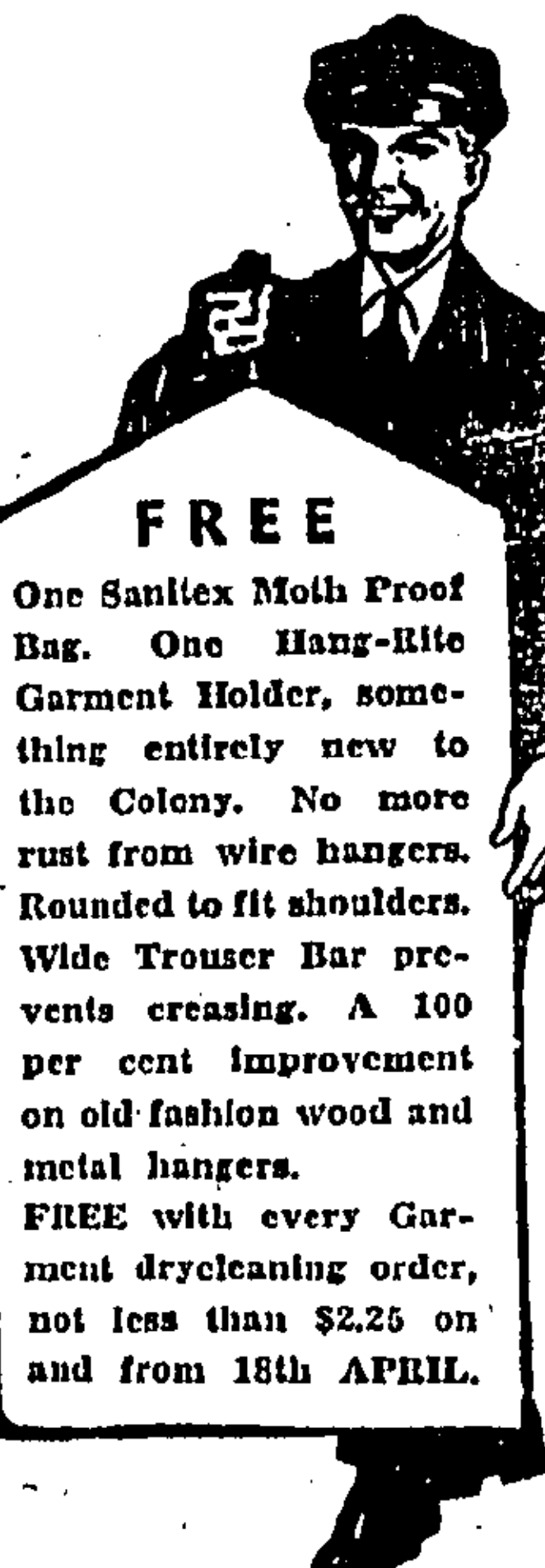
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DEATH

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The
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NO SLIGHT INTENDED

The Chinese authorities are displaying an altogether natural "regret," as they put it, that Great Britain should have made an agreement with Japan concerning the safeguarding of foreign loans secured on receipts of the Chinese Customs. It does seem a trifle irregular that such arrangement should ever have been discussed, let alone consummated, by two foreign states which did not even refer the matter to the Chinese Government. And yet, from the standpoint of the Japanese, there is no Chinese Government; and from the British point of view, there is certainly no Government in position to negotiate other than that at Tokyo. It would be quite impossible, indeed altogether counter to British policy, to deal with the "temporary" and "reformed" administrations in Peiping and Nanking, for instance, and China would be the first to condemn such tacit recognition of these subservient local groups. Moreover, since the Japanese actually do control the ports through which the customs duties must be collected, with the exception of Canton and a few of the lesser centres, and since China would presumably have met her obligations guaranteed by the customs receipts in any event, there seems to be no moral reason why the Anglo-Japanese agreement should not have been attempted. The Chinese objections, apparently, boil down to understandable exasperation that she is not in a position to prevent a situation which makes it possible for an aggressor nation to dispose of Chinese revenue as it sees fit. China is hurt by the unintended affront, and not by the perfectly natural desire of the British Government to protect its investments, or its nationals' investments. And China must realise that it is more desirable at the moment that her lost revenues should go to pay her own obligations than that they should find their way in their entirety into Japanese hands, to be hurled back into the faces of China's gallant soldiery in the form of high explosive and machine-gun bullets. Any resentment there may be against Great Britain as a result of this arrangement with Japan should be largely offset by the recollection that British people, in an inconspicuous way, are giving considerable assistance to the Chinese nation. British money is buying comforts for the wounded and equipment for the over-burdened hospitals. And a British port provides China with a gateway to the world, through which a flow of

HONGKONG'S

Patriotic Chinese WOMEN

By T. Paul Gregory

ONE of the anticipated results of the present Sino-Japanese conflict has been the genesis of a revived nationalism amongst the Chinese masses in general. This spirit manifests itself amongst practically every class—attesting the fact that all that was needed to complete the process of national unity fostered by the sainted Father of the Republic and so ably striven for by Chiang Kai-shek—was the stimulus of an undeclared war, coupled with the horrors of a foreign invasion. This veritable re-orientation—of which it really is—has had many parallels in history, proving the truth of the time-worn fact that the best way to arouse the dormant patriotism of any people is to attempt to further repress it by acts of ruthlessness. Indeed, every repetition of these offences against humanity re-acts as a boomerang against the perpetrators; for "frightfulness" can have but one answer, and that is the fanning to a still whiter heat, the already flaming spirit of resistance. Nowhere is this laudable tendency more typical than amongst the Chinese of the southern provinces, and amongst these hardy people, it is the women who have leapt to the vanguard in the promotion of the ever-rising morale of the Chinese people. Of course, one of the main problems of a field of activities carried out upon such a colossal scale is that of finance. This, however, has been one which has been courageously handled, by giving public concerts, holding bails, and the opening of an occasional bazaar for the disposal of fancy-work made by the women, in their already greatly curbed and limited leisure. The patriotic response of the Hongkong public to the appeals of the association have been well heeded, and it is most gratifying to report that the efforts of the women have always culminated in building up a tidy sum for relief work. One or two examples will suffice. In a "Flower Day" sponsored by the Association, the sum of \$10,000 was realised, which incidentally, is reported to be the largest ever obtained from the Hongkong public in a campaign of this type. The bazaar was also exceedingly well patronised, and it is interesting to note that from an initial outlay of only \$300, over \$8,000 was secured. In addition, the funds of the association were augmented by generous percentages of the "takings" of a number of concerts which delighted the Hongkong public in the early months of the year, as for instance, the musical recitals of Signor Gundi and Mme. Denies. Isako's Russian Circus also responded nobly to the cause, and kindly donated on one occasion part of their "gate" receipts to the relief funds.

Colony's Contribution

Even in Hongkong, there is ample evidence of the great part being played by the modern Chinese woman in her patriotic efforts to aid her country. Relief societies literally have sprung into being almost overnight, and by their effective organisation, have been instrumental in accomplishing tremendous work for the sake of their countrymen who are fighting so valiantly in the North. Perhaps the pioneer amongst these feminine organisations in the Colony is that one known as the "Hongkong Chinese Women's Soldiers' Relief Association." This body was formed in August of last year with a quorum of ten earnest and far-sighted members who realised that as a result of the incipient struggle with Japan, something must be done to foster the work of succour amongst the wounded and the countless refugees who were forced to evacuate their homes and seek erstwhile shelter in the Colony.

The response to the appeal of these patriotic ladies was practically instantaneous, and instead of the 50 or 60 friends and acquaintances who had been hastily contacted by telephone, some 200 and more well-wishers turned up at the first meeting. As a result of such a splendid response, the society was at once organised under a practical basis, a chairman appointed, and a charter sought. Those who were interested in the contemplated relief work of the association were invited to contribute a fee of one dollar per person in order to establish a working capital for the proposed scheme. Of course, there were many who made more lavish contribution to the cause, and in a short time the society was working at full blast, with its scores of willing volunteer workers, toiling a minimum of seven hours a day, in the making of bandages, the knitting of woollen helmets and sweaters, and the preparation of comfort kits for dispatch to the wounded at the front. So augmented did the activities of the society become that now its members number more than 2,500, and their organisation has become so efficient that it supplies practically the whole of the country.

Many of these volunteer workers, too, it may be mentioned are school-girls who assist members in their manifold tasks.

60,000 Padded Garments

It is interesting to watch the members at their work in their headquarters in the Wang Hing building, and when one casually learns that since the commencement of the association's work, many thousands of padded garments, many thousands of pairs of rubber shoes, and an enormous quantity of first-aid dressings, as well as medical supplies of various kinds, have been despatched to Han-
vital commerce is maintained. But these arguments are not seriously advanced to show the Chinese people that they have the sympathy of the British people in their extremity. That fact is too well known to need repetition. But lest there be the slightest misunderstanding, it is as well to stress in every way possible that the customs accord with Tokyo means no slight to China, and that it is nothing more than a practical and reasonable effort on the part of a friendly nation to prevent funds which China is morally bound to pay over to foreign investors falling into the hands of those who would loot a country which they are at pains to conquer.

Tackling Refugee Problem

Not only is the association performing a laudable work in the providing of medical supplies for the Chinese Government, but has also been actively considered to be the Colony's most critical problem at the present time, that of the ever-increasing influx of refugees. The majority of these, it must be mentioned, are merely transients through the Colony, the penniless being provided with few dollars and articles of personal use. Other Chinese benevolent organisations assist in sending them on to Canton where many are ultimately aided in returning to the North, via Hankow. Unfortunately, the situation is not as easily solved as this; for there are the thousands who have no homes to return to, and like flocks are compelled to drift from place to place. To such as these, the Colony offers them the only refuge; but to stay here without funds or any means of support is hazardous to the already greatly jeopardised economical situation prevailing at the moment. Consequently, the Chinese Women's Soldiers' Relief Association together with other women's societies and the Tung Wa Hospital has been constantly alert to the exigencies of the situation and has been attempting to find some means to solve the problem. One of the means sought, and perhaps, it is the only logical one, is to endeavour to seek some means wherein this horde of unfortunate victims of mankind's most flagrant aggression, may find the way of earning their daily livelihood. This can only be accomplished by erecting at some locality in the Colony a factory of some kind, where in the able-bodied may find employment; for without occupation the already shattered morale of the poorer refugees crumbles and he is compelled by dire necessity to sink into the sloughs of professional beggary or worse.

Proposed Factory

Various sites for the proposed factory for the employment of refugees have been proposed. The ideal one—and one, too, which could be recovered with the minimum of expense—is that of the old Government Civil Hospital. It is learned that efforts are now being made to secure the use of these premises, and if this is successful, the work of rehabilitation can start at once. The premises which are contemplated being manufactured are necessarily those which
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GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



MR. PEPYS in HONGKONG

April 28.—Up betimes and to my office where as is ever the case in these days I do find a masse of papers wait mee. But by diligence I do dispose of them by noon and so in my barge to call upon the King's frigate Birmingham, lately come to this Station. But I am sadly disgruntled in that when I do come alongside her gangway upon the starboard, a pinnace rounds her stern from larboard and I must needs shove off, it being the Captain. And as it ever befalls my coxswain makes a most sorry business of getting under way again. Whereat I am so, shamed at having such a tailor in my barge, I do get me to the great shippe Medway where Mr. Collar doth stay mee with a dram of Hollands waters, after the which I find heart to return to the frigate, but first do circle her that I may hamper no more senior officers. So on board and soon very pleasant with Mr. Pleasure he being an old friend I had not seen these sixteen years. I did tell him of my misfortune and Lord! how he did laugh at it. Thence to my nuncheon at the Clubbe, taking passage in their speed-boat and sending my barge back to her pier. This evening at rehearsal but I play my part very ill.

1st May (Lord's day).—Lay late and, after, walking in my garden where the silver lillies be most marvellous fine. And there I doe pick a bunch of violets for my coat, a thing that I have never before done in May, nor even I believe in April. After nuncheon to rehearsal but the only thing that I do well is my moustache which grows apace. But Lord! to think that I have lived all these years with a shaven lip and now doe let it wax hirsute just for the playing of a part.

2nd May.—To my office betimes and at a half after eleven I do on my court dress and to the German Clubbe for their festival and wee doe drink the two toasts heartily. And I doe reflect that although I may not appropriate all the Herr Reich-kanzler's policy, I doe most heartily wish we had a statesman of his energy and ability in England, though to my mind Mr. N. Chamberlain does pretty well on the whole. Back to my office and later I doe take my nuncheon at the Clubbe with Mr. Caldbeck and we doe speak much of the rents and evictions question which doth grow mighty hot and it is said the findings of the recent Commis-

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Here are members of the Hongkong Chinese Women's Soldiers Relief Association, hard at work at their headquarters, making comforts and other necessities for China's fighting forces. (Photo: King's Studio.)

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THE CHILDREN'S PARTY at the German Club, King's Park to celebrate Germany's National Day on Sunday, was a delightful function, among the features of the entertainment being German country dances and maypole dances. Above are some of the club members performing a maypole dance, while the guests look on admiringly.—Staff Photographer.



PRETTY GERMAN FRAULEINS, who demonstrated national dances, were obviously enjoying themselves when this picture was taken. It was one of the many happy scenes at King's Park on Sunday.—Staff Photographer.

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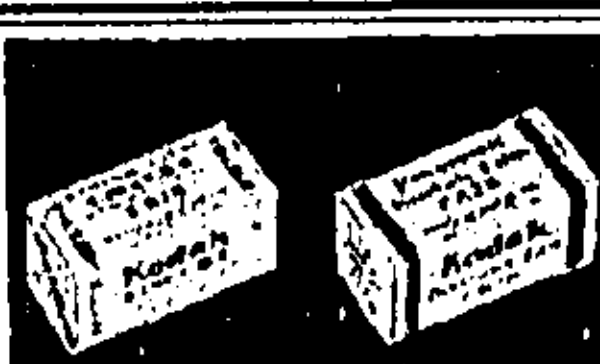


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THE KIDDIES fulfilled their part in the German Club celebrations. Here they are seen performing a dance to the accompaniment of a piano.—Staff Photographer.



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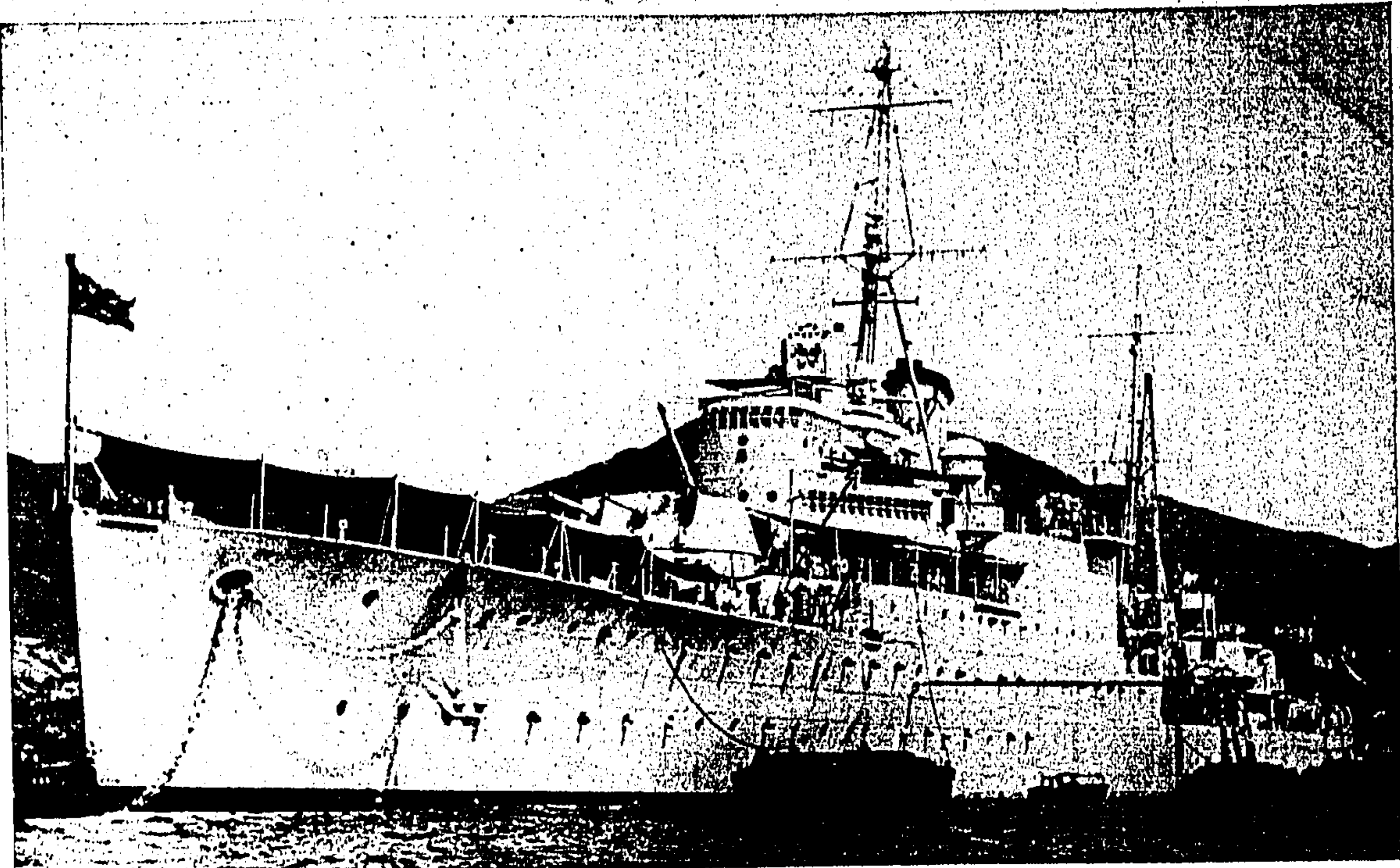
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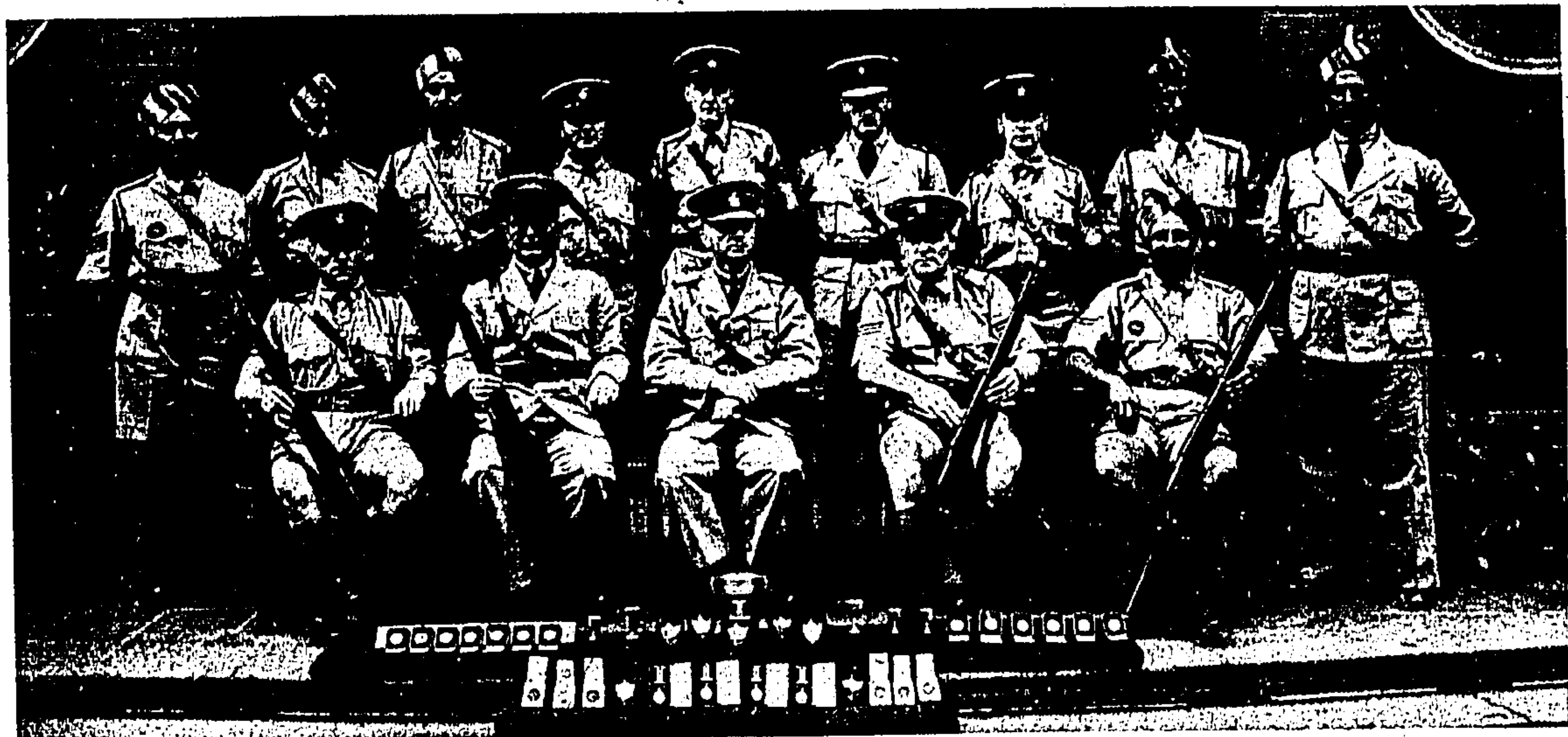
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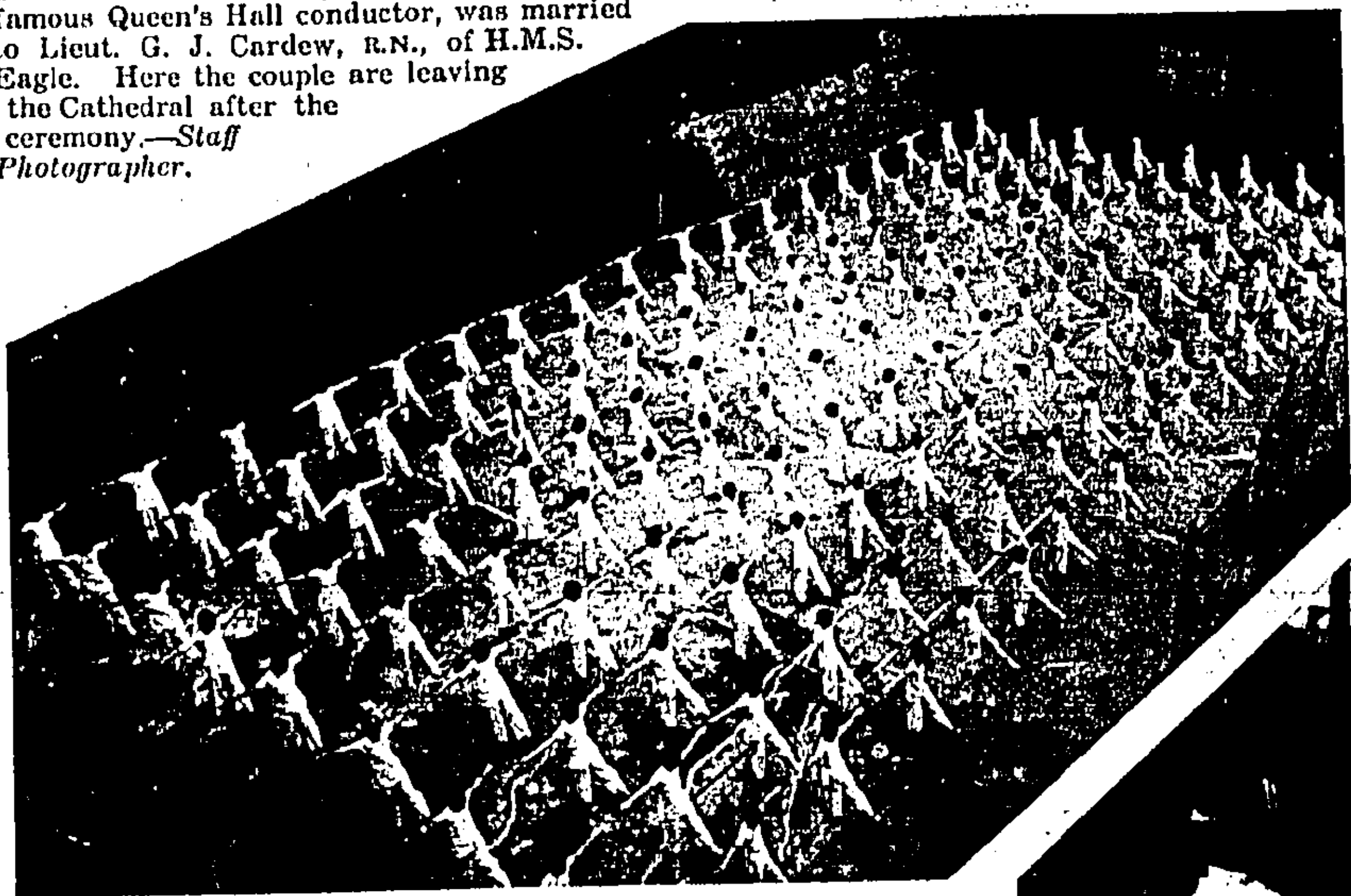
NAVAL AND MUSICAL circles were keenly interested in this wedding at St. John's Cathedral last Saturday when Miss Pauline Tatiana Wood, daughter of Sir Henry Wood, famous Queen's Hall conductor, was married to Lieut. G. J. Cardew, R.N., of H.M.S. Eagle. Here the couple are leaving the Cathedral after the ceremony.—Staff Photographer.



NEW MIGHT of the British Navy is represented in this picture of H.M.S. Birmingham, latest type of cruiser, which arrived Hongkong last week. The vessel has now gone to Weihaiwei.—Staff Photographer.



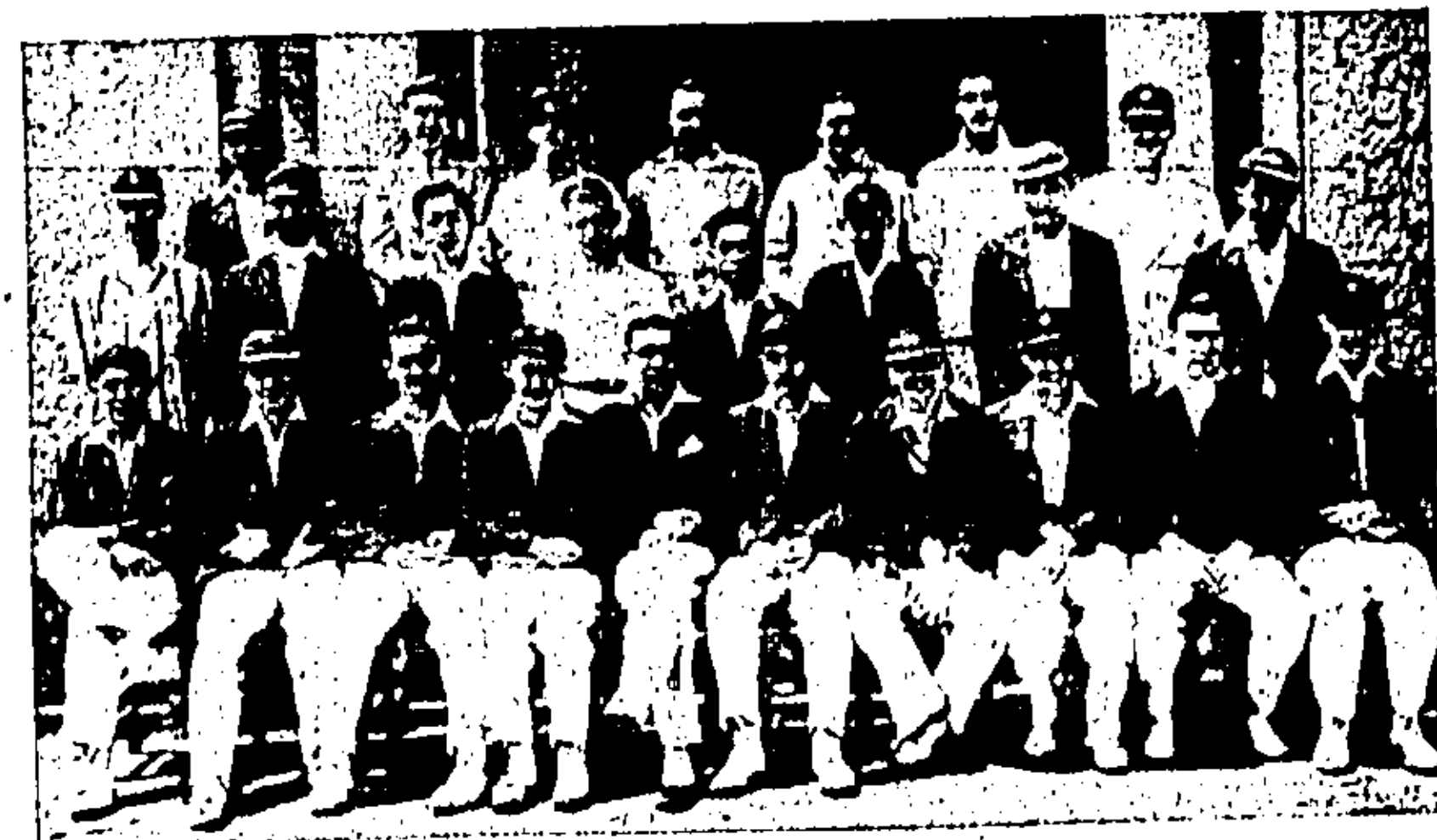
"BISLEY" SHOTS. Here is the Hongkong Police team which took part in the Hongkong Rifle Association's annual "Bisley" Meeting recently. Seated in the centre is the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police.—Ming Yuen.



GRACEFUL SYMMETRY is portrayed in this display given by the pupils of St. Paul's Girls College, when they gave a demonstration of physical training in the school grounds last week.—Ming Yuen.



WOLLOP! It was nearly a home run smack when this player opened his shoulders to a pitcher to mark the start of Hongkong's baseball season last Saturday. The event, which was staged at Caroline Hill, was marked by the attendance of His Excellency the Governor, and the season got away to a rousing start.—Staff Photographer.



ANNUAL CRICKET MATCH between Past and Present students of the Diocesan Boys' School was played at the School on Saturday. Here are the teams which took part, with the headmaster, the Rev. C. B. R. Sargent at the extreme left end of the second row.—King's Studio.

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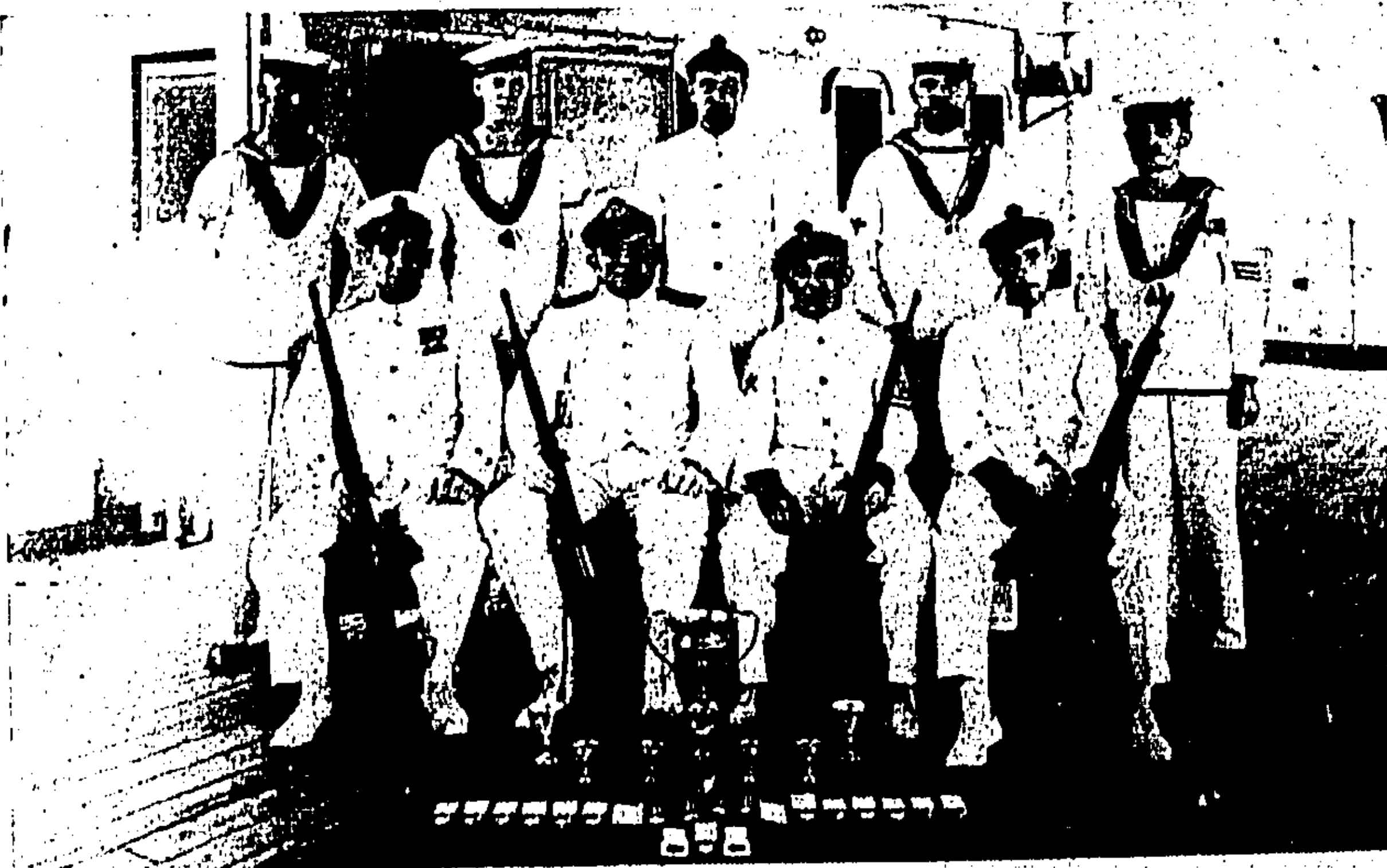
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WIFE ALLEGES THAT HUSBAND PLANNED TO KIDNAP DAUGHTER

A husband, described by Judge Beazley as "an impossible man to deal with," was alleged by his wife at the Old Bailey to have tried to hire an aeroplane to take her daughter away from school.

The husband, John Tunstall (30), a ship's officer, was recently bound over for stealing goods from his wife and her friend, Mr. Harry Mayo.

He failed to appear on an order alleging a breach of recognisances and a Bench warrant was issued for his arrest.

Shortly after the judge had adjourned, Tunstall appeared in the precincts of the court and was ordered by the Recorder (Mr. Gerald Dodson) to go below to the cells.

He appeared in court in the afternoon and was bound over for two years on giving an undertaking not to molest or interfere with his wife, her child or Mr. Harry Mayo.

Judge Beazley, commenting on Mrs. Tunstall's statement that she served the court order on her husband in a Strand restaurant, said it was "very undesirable" and "grossly irregular." A solicitor said he gave it to Mr. Mayo.

WIFE'S EVIDENCE

Mrs. Louise Tunstall stated in reply to Mr. B. Gibbons (prosecuting) that her husband went to the boarding school where the child was and was found wandering around the dormitories.

Mrs. Tunstall added that her child was by a former husband.

"The principal was very worried," she continued, "because he had been trying to hire an aeroplane in the village and he said he was going to take the child away."

Miss Gladys Crook said that June Knowles, Mrs. Tunstall's daughter, was a pupil at her school. She added:

"When Tunstall came he told me that he wanted to discuss with me whether I thought it wise to notify Mrs. Tunstall of his visit on Sunday. Then he went on to tell me various things about Mrs. Tunstall."

"I said, 'You will not be seeing June to-day.' He said, 'Yes, I have come to see her.' I told him I was sorry I could not give him permission, and we then chatted pleasantly. Later his manner changed completely."

"He said, 'Well, you have forced me to lay my cards on the table. I am the child's father, and no power on earth can prevent a father from seeing his child.' Finally he declared that he would pull down every brick in the place to see her. He said, 'I have some papers in my car; I will go and get them.'"

"CHILD, PAWN IN GAME"
Miss Crook said that while Tunstall was out of the room she telephoned to the police. When the superintendent called Mr. Tunstall apologized.

Mr. Gibbons declared that Tunstall's stepchild was a pawn in his game with his wife. He asked that Tunstall's recognisances should be estreated.

Judge Beazley did not estreat the recognisances, but issued a Bench warrant.

When Tunstall eventually appeared in the dock Mrs. Tunstall repeated her evidence.

Judge Beazley asked Mrs. Tunstall what her husband was alleged to have said. She replied: "He said that he did not care about the old fool Beazley." (Earlier she had said "that old fool Bailey.")

Referring to the serving of the order, Tunstall said his wife threw it through his car window. This Mrs. Tunstall denied repeating that she gave it to him in the restaurant.

Replying to Mr. Gibbons Miss Crook (recalled) said it came to her knowledge that when Tunstall was leaving the school on Sunday he stopped a young man in Air Force uniform and inquired where was the nearest place he could charter a private aeroplane.

TUNSTALL'S ALLEGATION

Tunstall said he was concerned because he was told that June was ill. He had brought her up to be a Roman Catholic and said he found that a golden crucifix and her rosary and Prayer Book had been taken away.

"It was of Major importance to me that the child should have these things," he said. "She was going to be in an environment of evil, because she was going back to her mother, who was actually living in sin with a Jew."

Tunstall told the judge that he was going to Portuguese East Africa and hoped to go on to India and would be away for 18 months.

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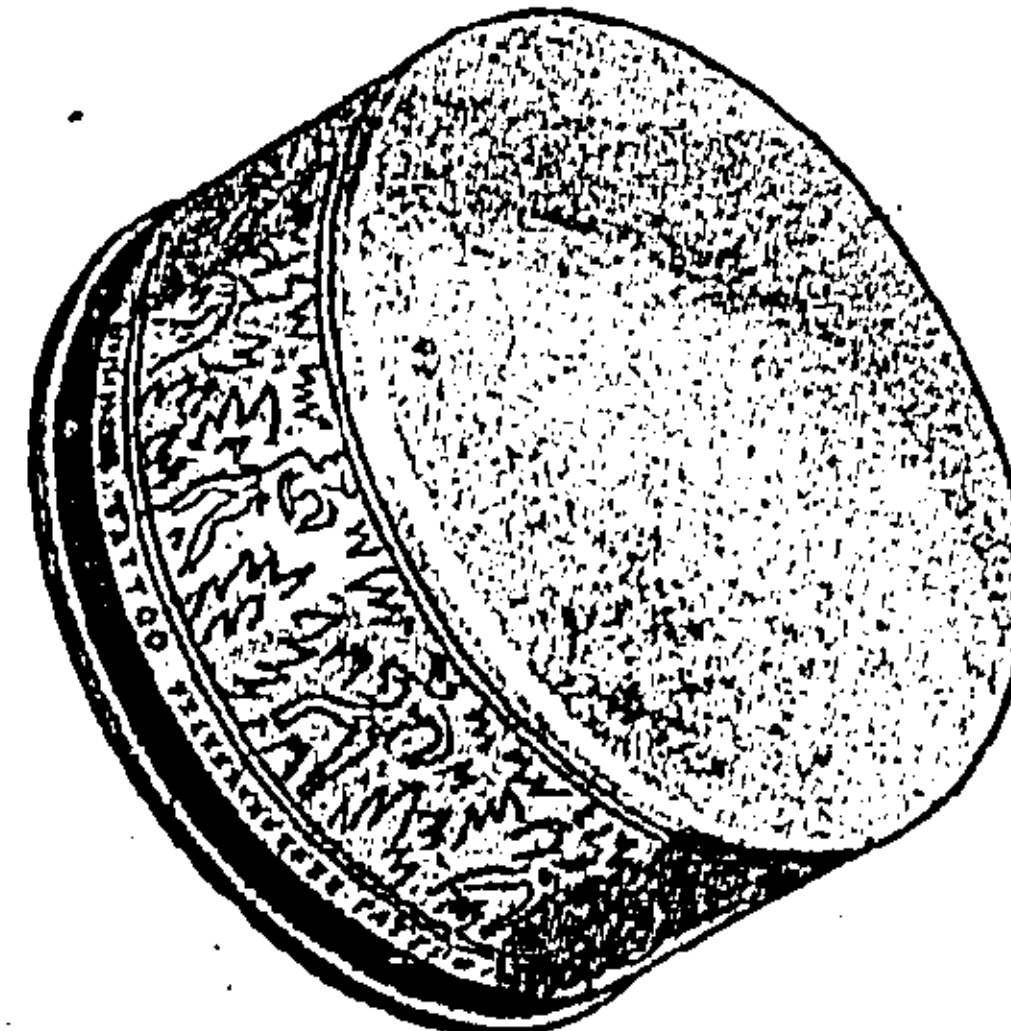
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By OTTO JANSSEN
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WASHINGTON. THE OCCUPATION OF CANTON AND ENDERBURY ISLANDS, BY THE UNITED STATES, WITH CONSEQUENT ANGLO-AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC DISCUSSIONS, HAS FOCUSED WORLD ATTENTION ON THOUSANDS OF SMALL ISLETS IN THE VAST PACIFIC OCEAN WHICH DERIVE STEADILY AN ASCENDING VALUE FROM THE STANDPOINT OF AIR TRANSPORT OF STRATEGICAL CONSIDERATION.

Many of these islands, like Baker, Jarvis and Howland which were colonized by the United States during the last two years, are tiny land areas not important to industry or commerce, but newly valued as points of call on actual or projected trans-Pacific air routes.

Most of the larger islands and archipelagos have been claimed by particular powers, and sovereignty is not in dispute. But to many of the smaller islets, particularly in the equatorial region, there are either conflicting national claims, or incomplete claims based on discovery without subsequent occupation.

A majority of the principal small-island groups of the Pacific lie near the equator, east and northeast of Australia, and stretch into the mid-ocean area. The Phoenix Group, which has been subjected to close examination as a result of the Anglo-American discussions, consists of eight scattered low coral islands lying near the equator and about 3,000 miles north-west of Australia. The islands are listed in British publications as British protectorates, and many of them, including Canton, were leased in 1916 for 99 years.

There is little vegetation except on two of the islands—Sydney and Hull. The latter island was discovered by the American explorer, Lieutenant Charles Wilkes, in 1840. Great Britain proclaimed it a protectorate in 1889. It was leased, as in the case of most of the other islands, in 1916. It is inhabited by employees of the lessee.

Sydney island also is inhabited and has several buildings upon it. It is two miles long and 1.8 miles wide. The other islands in the group, besides Canton and Enderbury, are Gardner, Phoenix, Birnie and McKean. Outside of tropical birds and the usual small wildlife found on tropical islands, living things are rare. Many of the fish found near the islands are said to be poisonous.

To the south of the Phoenix Group are the Union Islands. This group consists of three separate clusters of islands. The principal islands in each cluster are Fakoatu in the south-easternmost group; Nuku Nono, or the Duke of York Island to the southwest. The Union Group was annexed to the British Dominions in 1916 and 1925 were placed under the rule of the administrator of Western Samoa in behalf of New Zealand.

The villages are clean and well-kept. Copra is the only export. To the southeast of the Union group lie the Cook Islands. There are eight islands in the group divided into the Lower Cook Islands and the Northern Cook Islands. They are all included in the Dominion of New Zealand.

Just to the east are the high, mountainous Society Islands and the Tubai or Austral Islands. The Society Group is divided into the Windward and Leeward Islands, the former containing the famous Tahiti island which is the site of the principal settlement of Papeete, a good harbour and an ample supply base. The mountains are covered with vegetation and numerous streams and

GIRL IS ACCUSED OF SPYING Known As Beautiful Tatiana

Paris. Yvonne Talbot, a 23-year-old French girl, known to her associates as "the beautiful Tatiana," is one of five people arrested following espionage activities in the South of France.

Posing as a Russian girl, she is stated to have frequented fashionable night resorts on the Riviera to establish sources of information for a Persian student named Amirian, with whom she lived at Montpelier. Amirian, who is alleged to be the agent of a foreign Power, was tracked to Paris and arrested in a bar in the Latin Quarter. When his home was searched numerous important documents, written in Persian, were discovered.

Two young Frenchmen, who recently completed their military services in a regiment stationed near the Italian frontier, have also been arrested. One hundred and forty-three documents, including plans of fortifications, battery emplacements and the mobilization scheme for the south-east of France, were found at the home of one of them.

He admitted that while employed as a typist at the headquarters of his regiment he had made carbon copies of all the documents given him to type. Finally, a 30-year-old Frenchman, also alleged to be the agent of a foreign Power, who has made numerous motor trips across the Spanish frontier to Iran, has been arrested. The man was starting a luxurious dancing establishment at Montpelier at the time of his arrest, and documents concerning troop mobilization plans have been found at one of his residences.

ANSCHLUSS CAUSES DIVORCE

"Invincible Aversion"

The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that the first divorce on racial grounds since the Anschluss has been announced in the Vienna court. It will be followed by many others.

The petitioner, director of a big Vienna business, who joined the Nazi Party, sought a divorce from his Jewish wife, to whom he was married 17 years ago, on the ground that "invincible aversion" prevented him from living with her any longer. The court, summing up, declared that a member of a party of which anti-Semitism was one of the key points, could not be expected to live harmoniously with a Jewish wife.

TOWN HIRES RAT KILLER

San Marino, Cal. Rats have become so numerous and inflicted so much damage on all kind of property that the city council has engaged an official rat killer.

shall groups. The Ellice Group consists of nine islands, all inhabited. There are 16 islands in the Gilbert group, inhabited by active and intelligent natives. Both are British. The Marshall Islands, formerly German but now a Japanese protectorate, consist of two chains of islands running nearly parallel to each other in a northwest and southeast direction.

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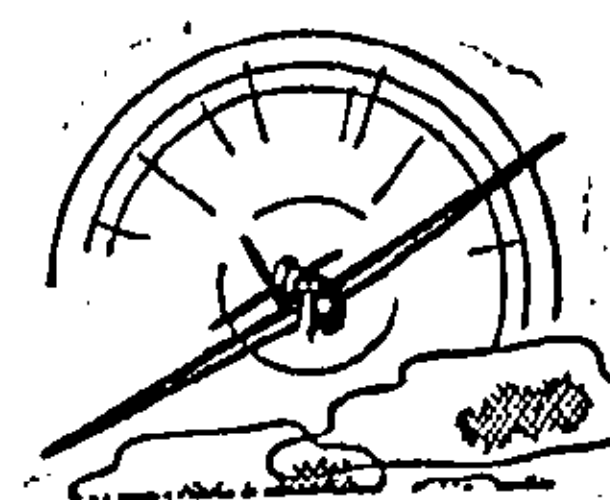
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As I See Sport

By "Abo"

CRAIGENGOWER C.C. HAVE ANOTHER STIFF TEST

At Home To Kowloon B.G.C. In The Lawn Bowls League

AFTER their stiff match against the Club de Recreo at King's Park last week, the Craigenower C.C. players should be entitled to an easy game in the First Division of the Lawn Bowls League this afternoon. The luck of the draw when fixtures were arranged has, however, decreed otherwise; and the Happy Valley men will have to be again on their mettle when they play the greatly-improved Kowloon B.G.C. They are luckier to-day in that they will be at home on their own green, and this advantage will count a great deal when two teams are as well matched as the C.C.C. and the K.B.G.C. are. If the visitors settle down quickly, a very even match should result. Although playing away, the Club de Recreo, last season's champions, should win their first points when they visit the Kowloon C.C. I note with interest that Carlos Silva is back again at skip, a position which he did not occupy last year. A forcing player, Silva used to be very deadly in his driving a couple of seasons ago. He is now taking over R. F. Luz's berth, and I wish him the best of luck.

Indians Uncertain

EVEN after their victory over the Police last week, the Indians, to me at any rate, still seem a rather uncertain quantity. I realise that on their own green they can easily hold their own in the First Division, except perhaps when they are up against teams like the Craigenower C.C., the Club de Recreo or, this year, the Kowloon B.G.C. They meet Kowloon Docks this afternoon and again have the advantage of green, which should go a long way towards winning the match for them. It would be difficult to say with any degree of certainty which team will win at Soekampoo to-day, but if they play together as well as they did last week against the Police, I think the Indians may just about do it. The Police will be at home to the Civil Service C.C. When these two teams met a fortnight ago, the match ended in a 55-55 tie. I hardly think to-day's encounter will finish as close as this, but I rather like the chances of the guardians of the peace.

Football Drags

NORMALLY this week-end would have seen the close of the football season in Hongkong. But now with the visit of the Saigon team next week, the season is going to drag on for another ten days or so. The visitors are due to arrive from Singapore on May 13 and will play three matches here before going on to Manila where five matches have been arranged for them. The opening game will be against the South China A.A., the second probably against the Hongkong F.A. and the

third against the Army. The programme has not yet been fixed, but it is hoped that these three teams will oppose the visitors. We have had an extraordinarily heavy season, and most players by now must be feeling in need of a rest. Goodness knows writing about the game for seven months without a break is tiring enough, what about the poor players? The Saigon enthusiasts are ostensibly up here to "learn something about football," which rather flatters Hongkong. They themselves have made great strides in the game, and it may turn out that we will learn something from them. This afternoon, South China "B" champions of the First Division, will play a team representing the Rest of the League; and to-morrow the Junior Interport against Macao will be played. A dinner will be held at Hotel Cecil to-morrow evening in honour of the visitors.

Baseball Attraction

BASEBALL enthusiasts in the Colony have nothing to complain about during the week-end. Three attractive games have been arranged, one for this afternoon and two to-morrow morning. Once upon a time a very useful team, the Club de Recreo players have again entered the competition, but whether they will touch their old standard right away remains to be seen to-day when they clash with U.S.S. Mindanao at Caroline Hill. Years ago when the game was flourishing to perhaps a greater extent than it does to-day, the Portuguese lads were one of the keenest teams in the League. Matches were then played at Happy Valley, on the Hongkong F.C. ground, and there were outposts like the Americans, Indians, Portuguese, Chinese, Japanese, Filipinos and Volunteers. In fact every match played in those days had an international flavour. I see the Indians also are fielding a side. Their representative this season are all youngsters, who were mere toddlers when the Indian team participated in 1925. They are very keen and need only a little more practice and a little more experience to reach the front line. The Craigenower C.C. spokesman Mr. A. R. H. Esmail, has just been elected President of the Club. To-morrow, this outfit will make its debut against the U.S.S. Mindanao; the game starts at 10 a.m. The second match will be between the Chinese Baseball Club and the Hongkong Baseball Club.

Rugby in Russia

MANY followers of Rugby may be surprised to know that it is making good progress in Russia. Moscow has a dozen teams, the best of them called Dynamo. But Dynamo's success is almost taken for granted, since the team includes the Union's best basketball players. The Military School, which used to encourage the Association game, is now discouraging it and supporting Rugby. In the belief that the latter game is "more energetic and thus better suited to the physical education of young officers." Crowds up to 20,000 have watched Rugby in Russia.



The Club de Recreo players, champions of the First Division Lawn Bowls League during the 1937 season, who were beaten by the Craigenower C.C. at King's Park last week. Back Row (l. to r.)—A. A. Remedios, J. F. V. Ribeiro, C. E. Marques, C. A. Lopes, F. V. V. Ribeiro, F. X. M. da Silva. Front Row.—J. A. Luz, H. A. Alves, R. F. Luz, L. F. Cavler, C. G. Silva and J. E. Noronha.

Selections For To-day's Race Meeting

Gladiator Tipped To Win

(By "Captain Foster")

There are nine races down for to-day's race meeting and my selections are as follows:

MOUNT GOUGH HANDICAP	Gladiator
Oak Bay	Wild Life
CHARTERS TOWERS HANDICAP	Lucky Lad
Home Brew	Critter
TAIMOSHAN HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)	Golden Cow
Desert Star	Salvage Master
MOUNT DAVIS HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)	King's Bounty
Laughing Girl	Amberley
"HUNCHBACKS" HANDICAP	Fel Ying
Charybdis	National Dignity
CANTERBURY PARK HANDICAP	Discovery Bay
Brutus	Twilight Star
TAIMOSHAN HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)	Tabby Cat
Flybnight	Diogenes
HIGH WEST HANDICAP	Ham Drum Eve
New Star	Red Feather
MOUNT DAVIS HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)	Jungle Jim
Laughing Buddha	Night View
DAILY DOUBLE EVENT	Fel Ying/Tabby Cat

LEADING INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

The leading performers in the County cricket programme just concluded were:

BATTING

Iddon (Lancs.) v. Worcester	185
Hutton (Yorks.) v. Cambridge	180
A.L. Hassett (Australia) v. Oxford	146
Gregory (Surrey) v. M.C.C.	130
Barling (Surrey) v. M.C.C.	129
J.H. Fingleton (Australia) v. Oxford	124
Pothecary (Hants) v. Gloucester	118
Edrich (M.C.C.) v. Surrey	115
W.R. Hammond (Gloucester)	112
Marlin (Worcester) v. Lancashire	112
S.J. McCabe (Australia) v. Oxford	110
Compton (M.C.C.) v. Surrey	100
Mitchell (Yorks.) v. Cambridge	100
Gimblett (Somerset) v. Sussex	91
R.E.S. Wyatt (M.C.C.) v. Surrey	80*
W.A. Brown (Australia) v. Oxford	72
Don Bradman (Australia) v. Oxford	58
A.G. Chipperfield (Australia) v. Oxford	53

*Denotes not out.

BOWLING

Verity (Yorks.) v. Cambridge	7 for 39
F. R. Brown (Surrey) v. M.C.C.	7 for 82
Sinfield (Gloucester) v. Hants	7 for 96
Jim Cornford (Sussex) v. Somerset	7 for 75
J. W. A. Stephenson (M.C.C.) v. Surrey	6 for 41
Pollard (Lancs.) v. Worcester	6 for 69
L. O'B. Fleetwood Smith (Australia) v. Oxford	5 for 28
Heath (Hants.) v. Gloucester	5 for 74
F. A. Ward (Australia) v. Oxford	3 for 16

TRIALS HELD FOR RYDER CUP

Promising Young Irish Golf

London, May 6. A number of prospective players for the Ryder Cup golf contest against the United States played a series of trial matches at St. Andrews.

Among the players was James Brewen, an Irish lad of 18, who did a round of 68.

A number of people who saw him in action, expect and predict that he will be the greatest golfer since Bobby Jones.—Reuter.

DISCOVER BEST FORM IN THEIR OPENING GAMES

CENTURIES BY COMPTON, EDRICH AND L. HUTTON

London, May 6. Several young English batsmen were in the limelight in the programme of County Cricket matches concluded in the country to-day.

W. J. Edrich and Denis Compton of Middlesex, two of the most promising batsmen in England, hit up 115 and 100 respectively for the M.C.C. against Surrey; L. Hutton scored 180 for Yorkshire against Cambridge; and Harold Gimblett of Somerset was only nine runs short of the century when batting against Sussex in the first innings.

The most exciting match of the programme was that between the M.C.C. and Surrey at Lord's. After being stilted out for only 67 runs, Surrey required 400 runs to win and failed by only six runs to reach this total.

Lancashire had an easy victory over Worcestershire by ten wickets in the County Championship; Hampshire beat Gloucester by 30 runs; and Sussex overcame Somerset by eight wickets.

M.C.C. v. SURREY

At Lord's, the M.C.C. defeated Surrey by five runs.

The M.C.C. scored 190 in the first innings, to which R.E.S. Wyatt contributed 80 not out, F.R. Brown taking seven wickets for 82 runs. Surrey replied with only 67, J.W.A. Stephenson capturing six wickets for 41.

In the second innings, the M.C.C. hit up 336 thanks to 115 by Edrich and 100 by Compton. Requiring 400 runs to win, Surrey made a gallant attempt and lost by only five runs. In their total of 400, Gregory had 130 and Barling 120.

LANCASHIRE v. WORCESTER

At Manchester, Lancashire defeated Worcestershire by ten wickets.

Worcester scored 342 (Marlin 112, Pollard 6 for 69) and 143, while Lancashire replied with 408 (Iddon 185) and 19 for none.

HAMPSHIRE v. GLOUCESTER

At Portsmouth, Hampshire beat Gloucestershire by 30 runs.

Hampshire totalled 270 (Sinfield 7 for 56) in their first innings and declared their second at 374 for seven wickets (Pothecary 118).

Gloucestershire made 271 (Heath 5 for 74) and 252, of which W.R. Hammond had 112.

SUSSEX v. SOMERSET

At Hove, Sussex defeated Somerset by eight wickets.

Somerset scored 240 (Gimblett 91, Jim Cornford 6 for 47) and 224 (Cornford 7 for 76), while Sussex made 207 and 169 for two wickets.

CAMBRIDGE v. YORKSHIRE

Playing at Cambridge, Yorkshire scored an easy victory over the Light Blues by an innings and 105 runs.

Yorkshire hit up 540 (Hutton 180, Mitchell 109), and Cambridge replied with 264. 1 the follow-on the Light Blues were dismissed for 171, Verity claiming seven victims for 39 runs.—Reuter.

CURTIS WINS DUNLOP GOLF

London, May 6. D. Curtis of Bournemouth, won the £1,000 Dunlop Golf Tournament at Southport to-day with a total of 287 strokes for 72 holes.

A. Lees was second with an aggregate of 289, and Padgham third with 290.

Alfred Perry, winner of the recent £2,000 Tournament, did the first hole, measuring 210 yards, in one during the third round.—Reuter.

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WARNOCK CLAIMS REFUTED

Jimmy Warnock, Irish fly-weight champion, fought his last fight, in Belfast recently, and lost.

Warnock decided to retire from the ring because he alleged he had not received the support of the Northern Ireland Council in his claim for a world championship bout.

Now the council declare that two allegations made by Warnock are unjustifiable and easily disproved.

They point out that when Warnock applied, asking them to endeavour to get the winner of the Lynch-Palmer contest, to meet him, his letter was forwarded to London, and since then they had persistently supported his claim.

The council add: "The matter lay with the stewards in London, who had to consider the claims of other contenders, and they arranged eliminating contests."

Warnock also complained he had been fined £25 for being over weight in his fight with Bonser.

The council say they felt bound to impose a substantial fine as the fight with Bonser was the fourth occasion Warnock had boxed over the weight stipulated in his contract.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Stella Dallas" (King's Theatre, to-day).—For those who like sentimental drama there could be nothing better than this re-make of the famous weepie of silent films. Barbara Stanwyck in the title part gives a grand performance, and is splendidly assisted by Anne Shirley as the unhappy daughter of the unhappy mother. John Boles as the priggish father has a thinkless part.

"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" (Queen's and Alhambra Theatres, to-day).—As refreshing as a cool breeze on a hot summer's day, and as welcome as a pay increase, the new and greatest Walt Disney production is here at last. A landmark of film making, it was an amazing feat to inject such dramatic realism and spontaneity into what, after all, are merely so many photographed drawings. This is truly motion picture art, not to mention its being one of the most captivating screen experiences we have had. It is as entertaining for adults as it undoubtedly is for the kiddies.

"It's Love I'm After" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—One of the slickest comedies seen for a long time, and one which can be classed with "Awful Truth" and "Bringing Up Baby," which is saying a great deal. Leslie Howard, Bette Davis, and Olivia de Havilland have the leading roles.

"The Awful Truth" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—A brilliant comedy made even better by the fine handling of their parts by Irene Dunne and Cary Grant, who now seems to have found a niche for himself in sophisticated comedies.

OPENING OF PAVILION

The opening of the Chung Sing Bathing Pavilion will take place tomorrow at Victoria Road, Kennedy Town, at 2 p.m.



Irene Dunne and Cary Grant give fine portrayals in "The Awful Truth," one of the best comedies released recently. The picture is now being shown at the Majestic Theatre.

N.S.C. PLAN LONDON FIGHT FOR FARR

AGAINST FOORD OR NEUSEL IN MAY

HENRY ARMSTRONG ON SAME BILL

By HAROLD LEWIS

Plans for one of the most ambitious boxing tournaments of recent years, to take place in the new Earl's Court building, were disclosed last month by Mr. Harding, manager of the National Sporting Club.

As a consequence of overtures made to him by Tommy Farr's American manager, Joe Gould, Mr. Harding has shaped out, as a possible programme, fights between Tommy Farr and Ben Foord or Walter Neusel, and the world's featherweight champion, Henry Armstrong, and the reigning British lightweight champion, Jimmy Walsh or Dave Crowley.

A third fight on the same programme would include Gunnar Baerlund, the Finnish heavyweight, who recently knocked out the giant, Buddy Baer, in New York.

Such a programme would be costly, but necessary, to fill this huge hall, which, for boxing purposes, is estimated to hold 22,000.

BEATEN BOTH BEFORE
Foord and Neusel are meeting in Hamburg on April 16, and although Farr has beaten both men, his victory over Foord was narrow, and Neusel can fight much better than he did when he was knocked out by Farr in three rounds. If Farr met Foord, the British title would no doubt be at stake.

But it should be noted that Foord has yet to fight Eddie Phillips in accordance with instructions from the N.S.C., while Armstrong is known to be expensive. This programme therefore, while undoubtedly attractive, is in the air at the moment.

Neither Foord nor Phillips, nor Neusel, has yet been secured by the N.S.C., while Armstrong is known to be expensive. This programme therefore, while undoubtedly attractive, is in the air at the moment.

HARRINGAY PLANS
General Critchley, of the White City and Harringay, also has ideas

R. J. Crisp Has Gone Among Friends

R. J. Crisp, the South African fast bowler, who played a big part in the success of his countrymen on their cricket tour here, will not, after all, qualify for a southern county. He is to play for Sir Julien Cahn's XI.

Crisp, a journalist, has gone to Nottingham to edit a weekly trade paper.

He will join his old Cape-town colleague, Dennis Morrell, in Sir Julien Cahn's team, which includes two South Africans, two New Zealanders, and three Australians.

ENGLISH RACING

London, May 6.
Probable starters for the Jubilee Handicap are:
Daytona (Beary), Monument (Pat Beasley), The Hour (E. Smith), Mansur (Carrslike), St. Magnus (Perryman), Noble Turk (Lowrey), Magnet (Gordon Richards), Battle Song (Gethin), Sansalvo (Siret), Noble King (D. Smith), Zaimis (Weston), Carlos (Burdock), and with no jockeys selected yet, Path of Peace and Rodeo Second.—Reuter.

regarding a fight for Farr. He has returned recently from the United States, and would like to stage either a Max Schmeling-Max Baer world's eliminating fight (which he believes the Ministry of Labour would permit) or a "rubber" fight between Max Baer and Farr.

It is high time one of the promoters did something for London in the shape of an important fight.

Frank Hough is to rest for two months, according to his own statement following his severe beating at Earl's Court by Tommy Martin. Possibly he will listen to good advice and test himself really thoroughly at the end of that period before deciding whether to return to the ring or hang up his gloves for ever.

AMERICAN ATHLETES PROTEST

Fair Play For Von Cramm Demanded

San Francisco, May 6.
Twenty-six athletes of the Far Western States of America, including Donald Budge, Joe DIMaggio and Miss Helen Jacobs, have brought a petition protesting against the detention of Von Cramm and terming the moral charges against him as a subterfuge.

The petition states: "The secrecy of the methods employed, forcefully suggests the innocence of the victim and the bad faith of his accusers. We emphatically demand fair play, and that Von Cramm by his immediate release be once more restored, his honour undiminished, to his followers throughout the world."—United Press.

JUNIOR INTERPORT

Keen Game Anticipated For Sunday

The second match of its kind, though the first to be played in the Colony, a Junior Interport Football contest between Hongkong and Macao will be played on the Kowloon Football Club ground on Sunday, commencing at 4.30 p.m. The local side is strong and representative, while the Macao side, though tentative, is of equal promise, and a great struggle is anticipated.

The sides will be as follows:
Hongkong: Smith (R.A.S.C.); Box (H.E. Chung Fui-lam (KWONG Wah); Fisher-Cooke (R.A.O.C.); Young Tee-tsung (Kwong Wah); Yau Wah-hing (South China); Marshall (24th. Battery); Lau Fuk-chung (South China); Izzard (Middlesex); Calvert (5th Bde. R.A.); Duffell (R.A.O.C.); Reserves: Hall (20th. Battery); Haig (Middlesex); Maxwell (Kowloon); Scott (Club).

Macao: Delim Carvalho (Tenebrosa); F. Lobato (Artillery); Ho Cho-seng (Argonauta); Conde (Artillery); Lau In-choi (Nam Fong); Sousa (Artillery); Rego (Tenebrosa); Colacao (Tenebrosa); Guerreiro (Veteran); Aires (Artillery); Lopes (Tenebrosa); Lau Chung-san (Nam Fong); Badacaro, (Tenebrosa); Santos (Artillery); and Cordova (Artillery).

Referee: Flach (R.A.P.C.); Linesmen, S. J. de Silva and J. Haavlaar.

Pen Pictures

Macao, May 6.
The following brief commentary on each of the Macao players may be of interest:

Delim Carvalho.—Has represented Macao in not a few matches, and was conspicuous in the game against the Islington Corinthians. Very safe between the posts with an uncanny understanding of the full backs. A player who inspires confidence.

Lobato.—One of the best full backs in Macao. Extremely quick and able to kick with either leg. His principal defect is a fondness for dribbling. Very safe and reliable in moments of danger.

Ho Cho-seng.—One of the best in the team. Plays well with his head, but his powerful left is a feature of his play, though he kicks well with his right. Very energetic and courageous.

Acacio Conde.—Very quick and always gives a good account of himself. Energetic and always on the ball.

Lau In-choi.—One of the best centre-halves in the Far East. Has played for years in Hongkong as member of the South China Athletic Association and was member of the Chinese team in the last Olympiad at Berlin.

Sousa.—Always plays an energetic

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LAWN BOWLS TEAM

The following will represent the Kowloon Football Club against the Kowloon Tong Club in a Third Division Lawn Bowls League match to-day.

A. Lapsley, W. Mackie, J. Smalley and J. Gibson (Skip).
J. Eastman, J. Dobson, V. Chittenden and R. Lapsley (Skip).
T. White, R. Hall, C. Turner and W. Field (Skip).

TO-DAY'S HOCKEY

The following will represent St. Andrew's in the Brawn Cup replay against the Revere Ladies to-day on the "Y" ground at 3 p.m.: J. Hall, J. Broadbridge, E. Chang, P. Lawson, M. Roza, B. Greaves, V. Churn, E. Stokes, Y. Ho, S. Roberts and D. Hall.

GOVERNOR TO ATTEND

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, has expressed the intention of being present at the final of the Open Doubles Tennis Championship between the Tsui brothers and the Rumjahn cousins, at the Stand Court on Tuesday at 4.30 p.m.

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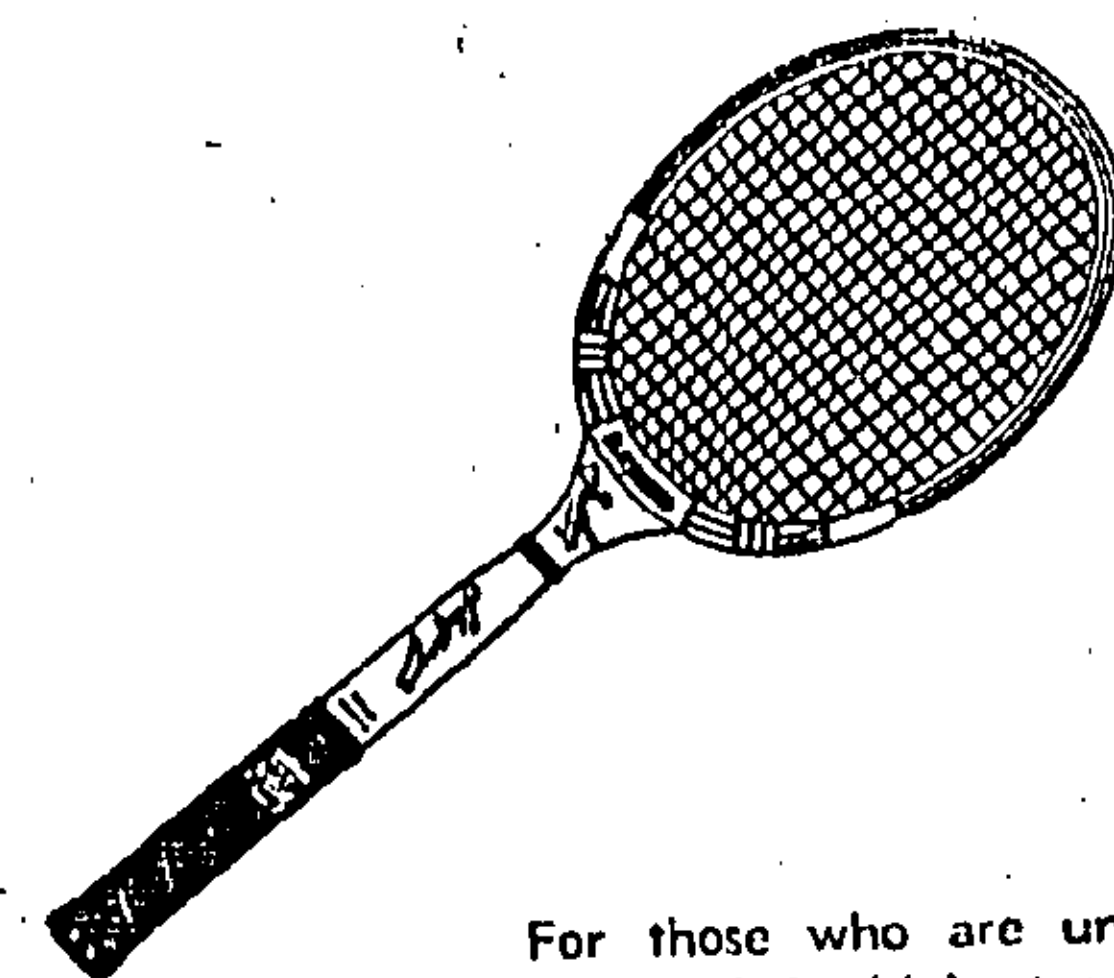
Rego.—Fast and speedy wing. Centres beautifully. Hard worker. Always in good form, very energetic. Colacao.—The most popular player in Macao. Has played football for many years and had the distinction of shooting the equaliser goal against the Islington Corinthians. He needs no introduction, as he is well known in Hongkong. Has wonderful control of the ball.

Guerreiro.—Very hard worker, and distributed well, and uses his head to great advantage. Good goal scorer.

Airosa.—One of the best all-round sportsmen in Macao. Plays good football but is better known as a hockey player. During the recent football trials showed up conspicuously. Very cool in moments of danger.

Jono Lopes.—Very fast, Macao's best left wing. Has played football for years, and is very unselfish, which makes him a valuable member of the team.—Our Own Correspondent.

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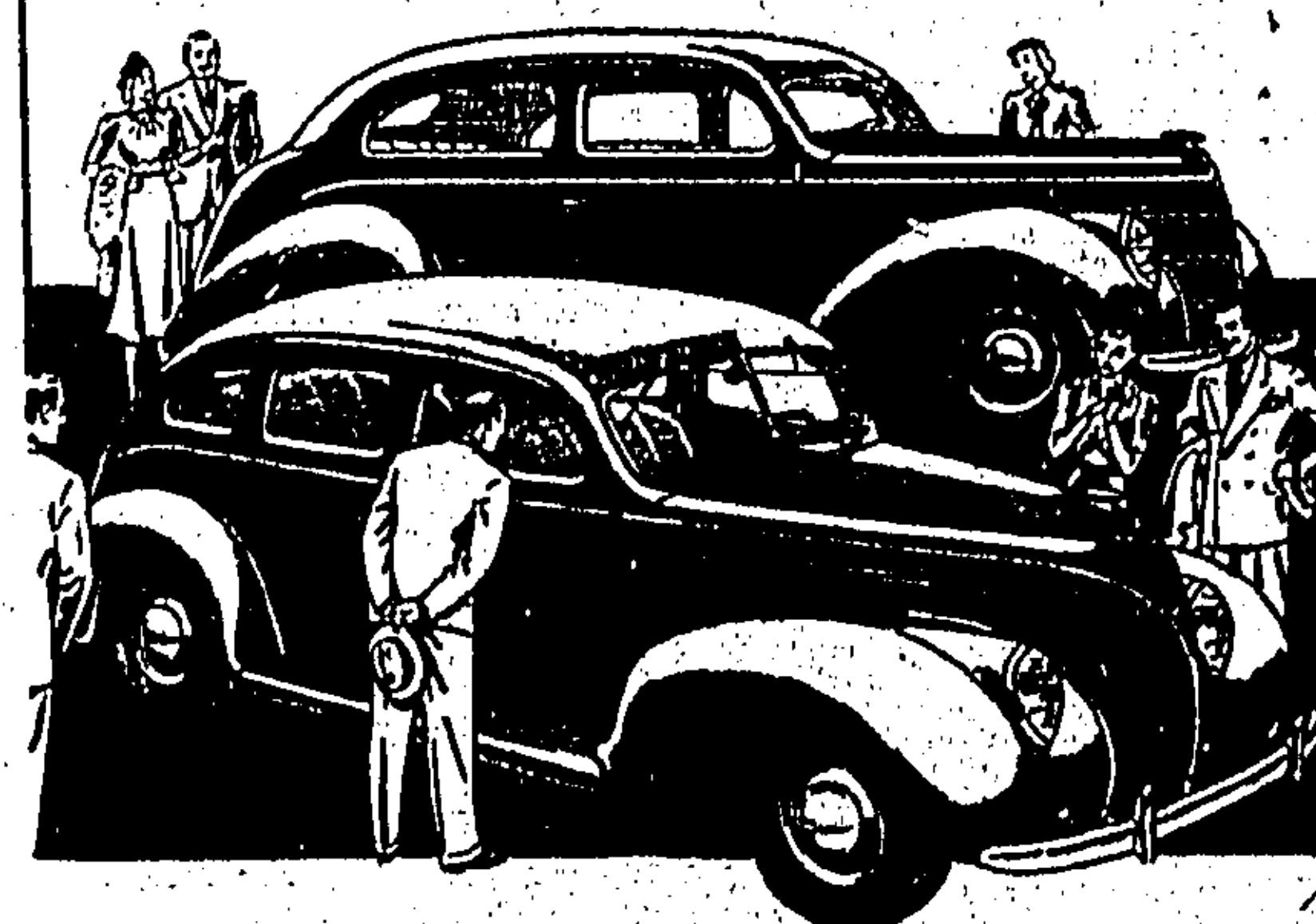
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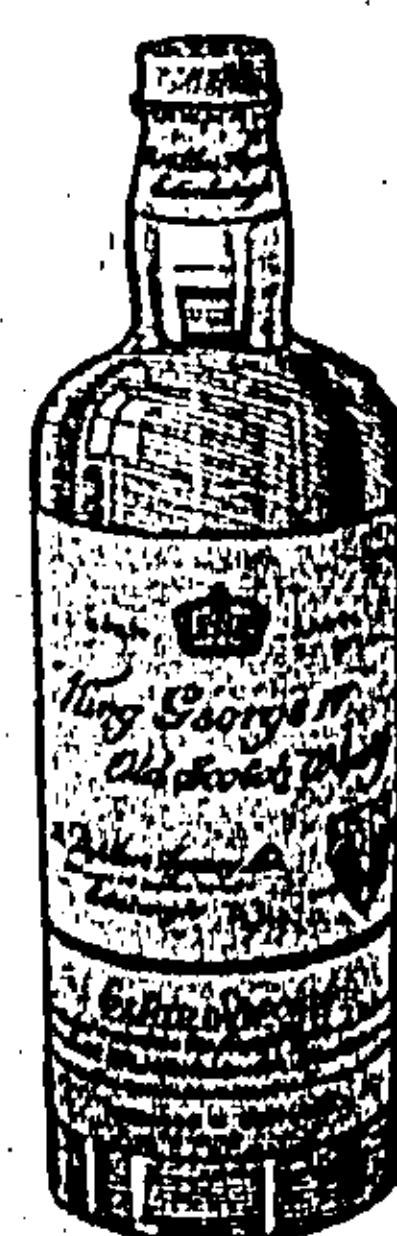
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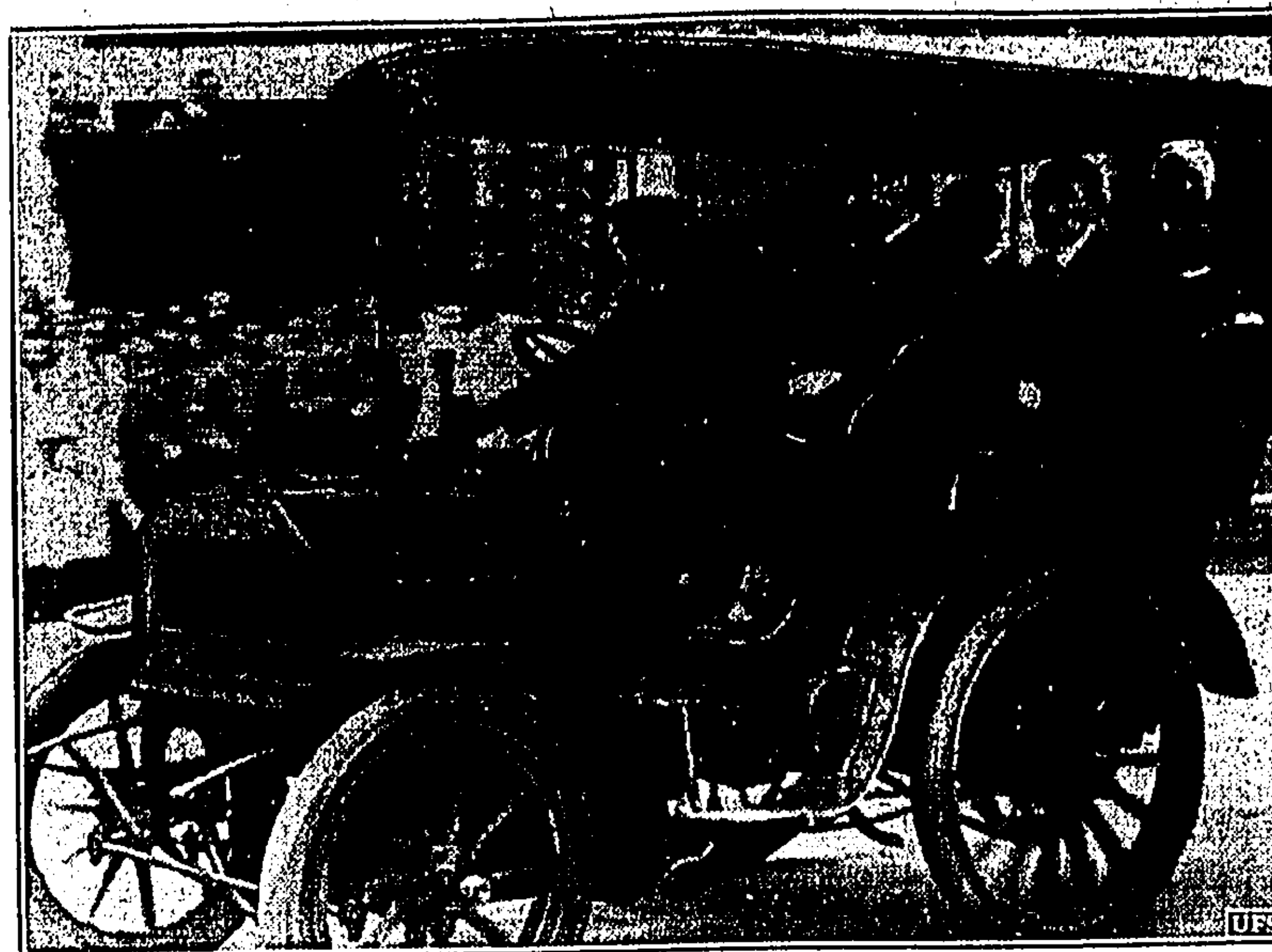
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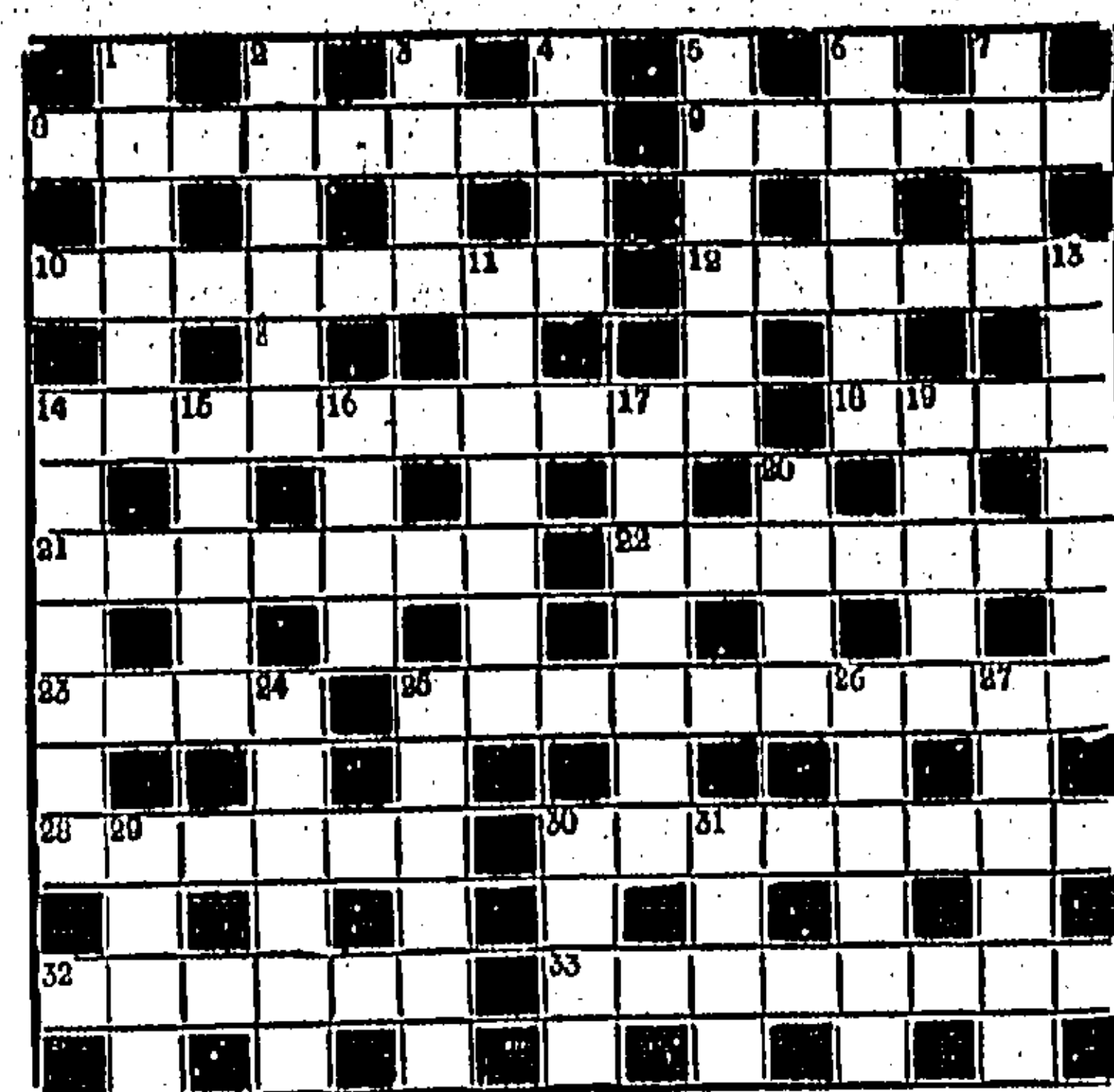
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OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



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- 8 This meal is more likely to be for the farmer than the miller (6).
9 No, this wave is not an evening feature on the sea (6).
10 Invalids, not a welder of 24 down (two words—4, 4).
12 An oriental lady (6).
14 What seaside resort sounds suggestive of Clive on his way to India? (10).
18 This potentate might have had his origin in the mud (4).
21 Precious stone to make a fairy dowry (7).
22 Happy with internal comfort (7).
23 Part of the farmers' live stock (4).
25 Surplus (10).
26 Offenders of old had their shares of this punishment (6).
30 "City Love" (anag.) (8).
32 This bit of finery is all in a little river (8).
33 Flower (8).

DOWN

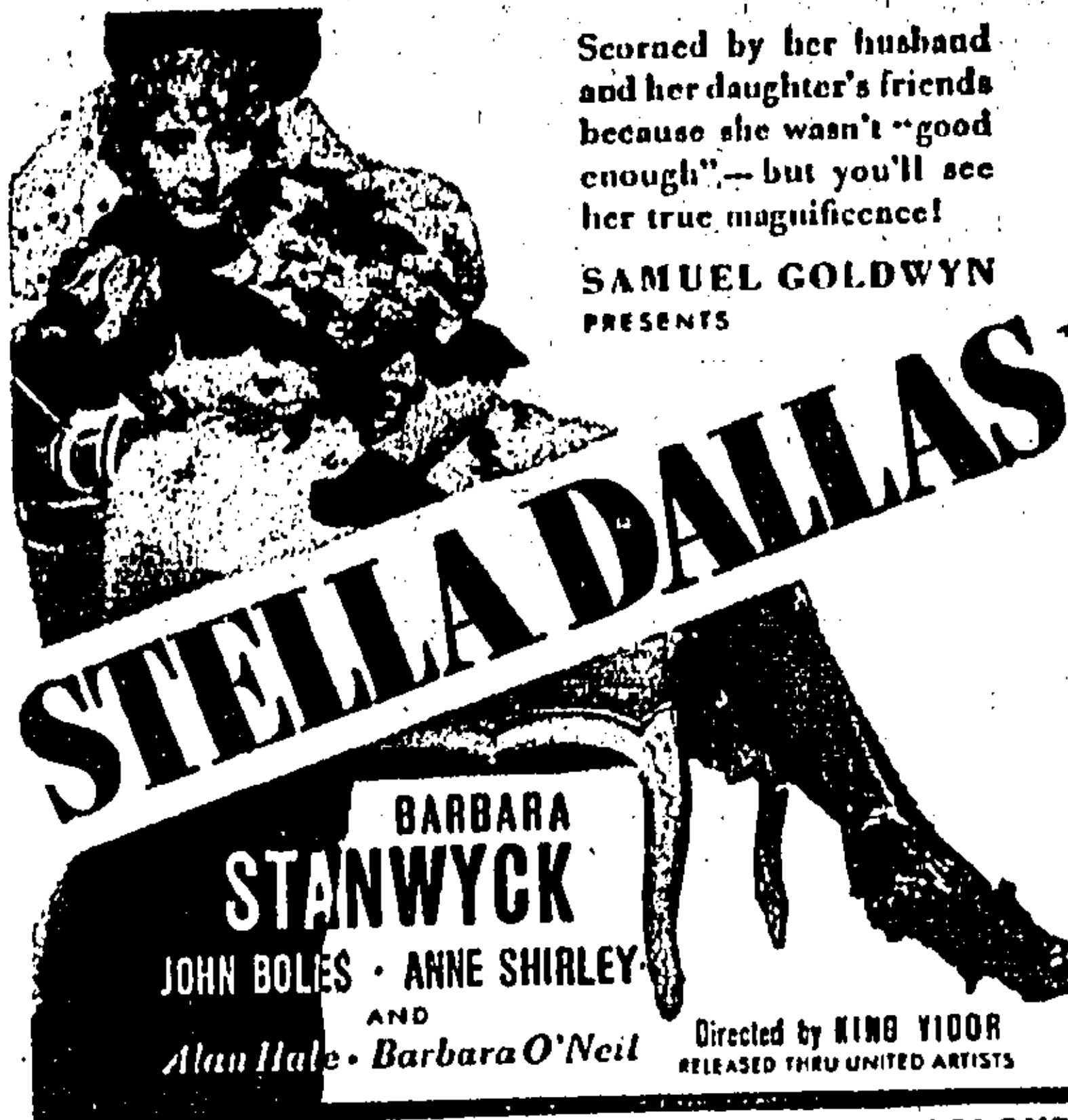
- 1 This curative stuff might be made in a car (6).
2 Not a big gate, this, at a test match perhaps (6).
3 This Italian port needs tone to give voice (4).
4 He might come from Troy (4).
5 This sweet is no weighty matter (6).
6 Gay and active if headless (6).
7 Not necessarily a light part of the scales (4).
11 This cock is always flying to and fro (7).
13 Shorten a way from bank to bank (7).

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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS BREAK SOD FOR FOUNDATION OF NEW HONGKONG CHURCH

In spite of the heavy downpour of rain and the threatening typhoon on Tuesday, members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church met at their new church building site on Ventris Road where a unique service was held.

Pastor Charles A. Larsen, of the Hongkong church, was the chief speaker of the afternoon. He pointed out that the service they were conducting was of special significance, not only to members of the local church and those from different parts of China who are temporarily residing in the Colony, but to all other members of the church in the world.

Pastor Larsen prefaced his remarks by saying, "We have met to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the arrival in Hongkong of our first missionary to China." He continued, "On this occasion we are going to break sod for the foundation of the Pioneer Memorial Church." The pastor emphasized the importance of Hongkong as a missionary centre, and said that the church members in all parts of China, as well as the General Conference organization, had contributed most liberally to make possible the construction of a representative place of worship in this important centre.

Pastor A. L. Ham, one of the pioneer workers of the denomination in China and the superintendent of the work of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in South China, turned the first spadeful of earth for the foundation of the building. After a photograph was taken of the group, they proceeded to Happy Valley Cemetery to visit the grave of Abram La Rue, the first missionary of their church to China.

LIFE AND WORK OF PIONEER
At the grave was given a resume of the life and work of this pioneer missionary. It was pointed out that while making Hongkong his headquarters, Abram La Rue had visited Canton, Shanghai, the larger cities of Japan and other centres in the Orient; and had made an extended missionary journey to the Palestine.



Pastor A. L. Ham digging the first sod for the foundation of the new Seventh-day Adventist Church in Ventris Road.

Abram La Rue was a self-supporting missionary worker and laboured alone in Hongkong from 1888 till 1902, when, in response to his urgent appeals, the home board of the Church sent out additional workers and undertook an enlarged missionary programme, not only in Hongkong but throughout all parts of China.

Speaking on behalf of the committee that had been appointed to repair the grave, Mr. H. L. Decker explained what had been done, and said that it was a fitting coincidence that the members of the church

should meet to break sod for the foundation of their new church building on the day which marked the 50th anniversary of the arrival of the first missionary of the denomination in the Colony.

From information received from the local church authorities it is learned that the contract for the proposed building has been let to Lam Woo and Company and work on the site was already begun. According to present plans the construction on the Pioneer Memorial Church will be completed and ready for occupancy early in 1939.

STOP PRESS NEWS

Italo-German Agreement Reported

Rome, May 6.
Herr Hitler will be expected to pursue his ambitions in Czechoslovakia in exchange for prior economic concessions to Italy in Spain, it is reported.

Fascist officials state the two Dictators have abandoned all thought of a military alliance for the time being because they are convinced they can obtain what they desire without resorting to war.

Signor Mussolini, it is stated, will maintain a "hands off" policy while Herr Hitler solves the Sudeten (German Minorities in Czechoslovakia) question. It is understood diplomatic and moral support has been pledged to Germany regarding the agitation for return of Colonies, and Signor Mussolini will use his good offices with Britain.

Herr Hitler is believed to be cool regarding any action on the proposed Four Power Pact.—United Press.

ITALY LEADS EIRE IN DAVIS CUP

Dublin, May 6.
Italy is leading Ireland by two matches to one at the conclusion of the second day's play in the Davis Cup. Taroni-Quintavalle defeated Rogers-McVeach 6-3, 4-0, 6-1, 6-2.—Trans-Ocean.

QUAKE DESTROYS NICARAGUA TOWN

Managua, Nicaragua, May 6.
An earthquake has destroyed the town of Telica, near Leon. Fifty-two distinct shocks, heavily shook Leon, destroying numerous houses and damaging the famous Cathedral. It is reported that many are injured in Telica.—United Press.

QUO TAI-CHI OFF TO GENEVA

Hankow, May 7.
Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador to the court of St. James is leaving London to-night for Geneva to attend the League of Nations' Council meeting scheduled to be held on May 9. It is learned from diplomatic circles.—Central News.

INSURGENTS RESUME OFFENSIVE

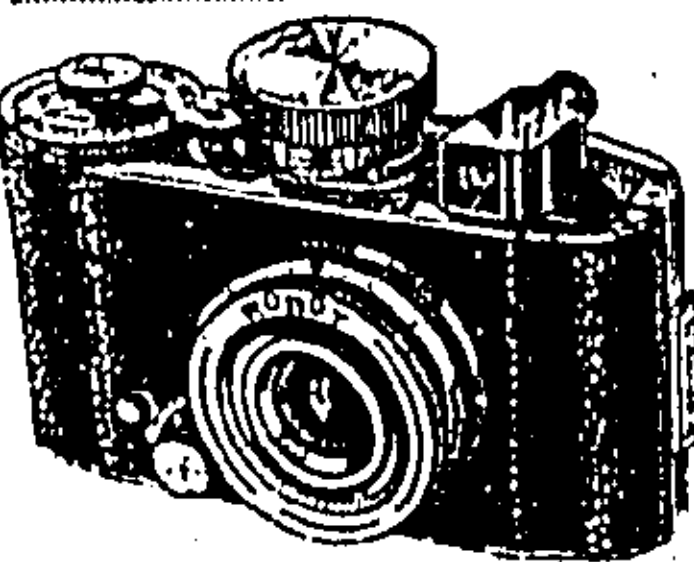
Saragossa, May 6.
The insurgent advance, which has been held up owing to bad weather, was resumed to-day. Several strategic mountain passes were captured by troops under General Varela, and Loyalist losses are reported to be heavy. Loyalists, nevertheless, are offering stubborn resistance. Insurgent aircraft carried out bombing raids on several Catalan towns this morning.—Trans-Ocean.

GUERRILLA VICTORIES IN HOPEI

Hsuehow, May 7.
A sweeping movement of a Chinese guerrilla unit in Hopei resulted in the recapture of five more hsien on May 2, according to intelligence reports. These are Chinsien, Kwanchwang, Chihao, Hsienhsien and Hsienhsien. Making a rapid advance, the guerrillas routed the Japanese garrison troops and re-occupied the cities successively. The Japanese retreated northward by the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.—Central News.

NEW AMBASSADOR SENT TO BERLIN

Moscow, May 7.
Russia has named the former Vice-Commissar for Foreign Trade, M. Alexei Fedorovich Merkulov as Ambassador to Germany, succeeding M. Yurenev, who was implicated in one of the recent "purge" trials.—United Press.



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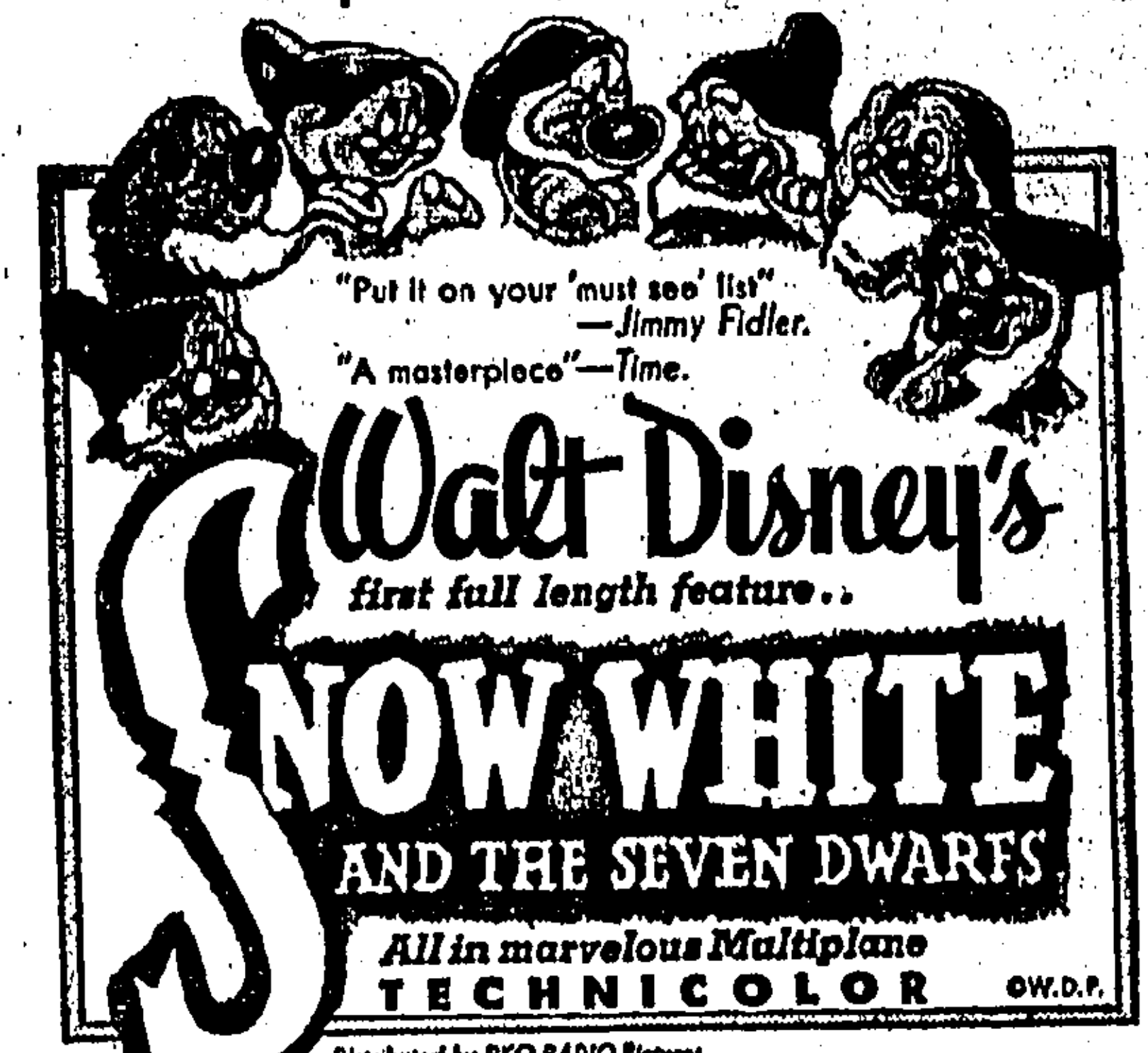
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